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WORRIED ANTHROPIC SUGGESTS GLOBAL FREEZE ON AI DEVELOPMENT

The largest AI company by market capialisation warned that the technology is improving so quickly there's a risk humans would lose control

RECURSIVE SELF-IMPROVEMENT A THREAT

Given enough computing power, an AI system could be able to design and develop its own successor, known as "recursive self-improvement". Self-building AI would be a major technological milestone that would bring benefits in science, healthcare and other areas, Anthropic said, but it "also might increase the risks of humans losing control over AI systems"

PAUSE TO ENABLE ALIGNMENT RESEARCH

- Anthropic's post comes after a warning this week from researchers at University of Toronto who showed how AI tools could be used to create a new kind of AI "worm" that adapts its hacking strategy
- Anthropic researchers said the pause would enable "societal structures and alignment research" to keep up with AI advances | P13

$1 trillion

COULD BE ANTHROPIC'S WORTH AFTER ITS FORTHCOMING IPO

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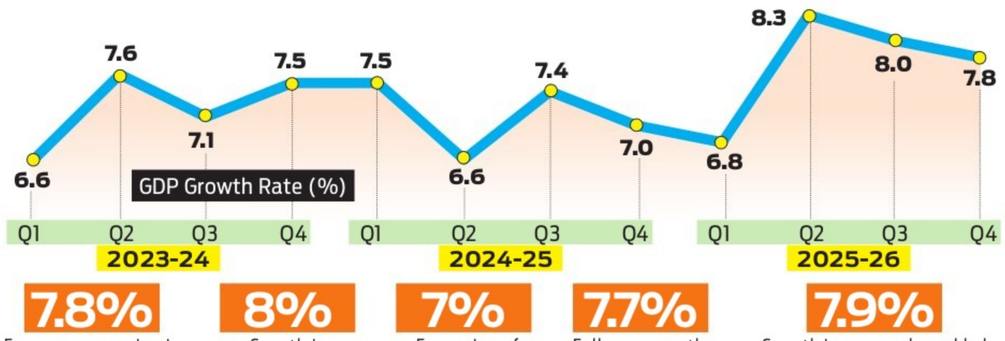
ROLLICKING GDP BEFORE WAR PAIN

Data shows better than expected expansion of the economy in the last financial year. Economic strain expected to be captured in Q1, FY27



7.8% Economy expansion in January-March quarter, exceeding forecasts

8% Growth in third quarter in FY26

7% Expansion of the economy a year ago

7.7% Full-year growth, up from 7.1% in FY25

7.9% Growth in gross value added (GVA) in Q4. GVA removes volatile components like indirect taxes and subsidies to capture economic activity

Impact of Iran war to be visible in the current April-June quarter

Even if the growth were to slip below 7% as the RBI forecast suggests... macro stability measures and supply assurances will bring us back to a 7%-plus growth track in FY28 or as soon as external conditions improve

— V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor

Real GDP estimated to reach ₹323.12 lakh crore in 2025-26, against the First Revised Estimate of GDP for 2024-25 of ₹299.89 lakh crore

Nominal GDP or GDP at current prices is estimated at ₹346.36 lakh crore in 2025-26, against ₹318.07 lakh crore in 2024-25. Growth rate: 8.9%

TAX AXE TO HEAL ₹

Capital gains levy chucked to draw foreign investors

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AFTER days of speculation, the government on Friday bit the bullet and announced tax relief for foreign investors. It took the ordinance route to grant exemptions on interest income and capital gains earned from investments in government securities by Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs). However, no relief was extended to investments in equities. Hours later, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) unveiled a slew of measures aimed at attracting foreign capital. Together, these steps are expected to support the rupee, which has been under pressure in recent months.

The ordinance amends the Income-tax Act, 2025 to exempt interest earned on government securities, as well as capital gains arising from their sale, exchange or transfer, from income tax for FIIs, subject to the furnishing of prescribed information to tax authorities. It takes effect retrospectively from April 1, 2026.

At present, FIIs or Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) face a 20% withholding tax on interest income earned from Indian debt securities, including government bonds and rupee-denominated bonds. Long-term capital gains on government securities are currently taxed at 12.5%, while short-term capital gains attract a 20% tax.

The tax relief is expected to make government bonds attractive for foreign investors at a time when India is seeking deeper integration with global debt markets.

Rajesh H Gandhi, Partner, Deloitte India, said the tax exemption would increase returns for FPIs investing in Indian government securities by 15-20% and improve the return differential between Indian sovereign bonds and those of other countries, making India more attractive to global investors.

As for the RBI, it expanded the universe of securities eligible under the Fully Accessible Route (FAR) by including all new issuances of 15-year, 30-year and 40-year government bonds. In another significant relaxation, it increased investment limits for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) in listed equity instruments without requiring registration with the Securities and Exchange Board of India. The same facility has now been extended to all Persons Resident Outside India (PROIs) as well.

The central bank also unveiled a scheme under which it will bear the full hedging cost on fresh Foreign Currency Non-Resident [FCNR(B)] deposits with maturities of three to five years mobilised up to September 30. Further, the RBI restored the time limit for the realisation of export proceeds to nine months, so as to supporting exporters and improve foreign exchange inflows.

RBI's measures, along with tax benefits provided by the govt this morning, should help attract foreign capital for govt borrowing

Sanjay Malhotra, RBI guv

Neutral policy stance

While retaining the MPC's "neutral" policy stance, the RBI said future monetary policy decisions would depend on how inflationary pressures evolve

Equity markets disappointed

There was disappointment in the equity market as the government announced no tax relief for equity investments. Benchmark indices ended in the red

Ordinance route

The government said the ordinance was necessary as Parliament is not in session and circumstances required immediate action

RBI expects 5.1% inflation, keeps rates unchanged

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday sprung no surprises, keeping the repo rate unchanged at 5.25%, even as it acknowledged that global economic conditions had deteriorated amid the continuing conflict in West Asia. The central bank lowered its growth forecast for FY27 to 6.6% from 6.9% and raised its inflation projection to 5.1% from 4.6%, citing rising energy prices, supply-chain disruptions and heightened geopolitical uncertainty.

Announcing the Monetary Policy Committee's (MPC) decision, RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra said the global environment had worsened since the previous policy review, with the ongoing conflict exerting pressure on commodity prices and disrupting supply chains. The RBI now expects India's GDP growth to moderate to 6.6% during the current financial year - down from 7.7% in FY26 - reflecting the impact of higher input costs and weaker global demand.

"The rise in prices of energy and other inputs, coupled with supply disruptions, is likely to weigh on economic activity," the governor said, adding that prolonged geopolitical uncertainty could delay supply-chain normalisation and increase costs for businesses.

Despite the downward revision, the RBI maintained that the domestic economy remains resilient. Private consumption continues to be supported by discretionary spending, investment activity has retained momentum, and both manufacturing and services sectors continue to expand. Merchandise exports recorded robust growth in April despite elevated freight and insurance costs, while services exports remained strong.

The central bank, however, cautioned that downside risks to growth remain significant due to volatile commodity prices, financial market uncertainty, supply-chain disruptions and weather-related factors.

At the same time, the RBI raised its inflation forecast for FY27 to 5.1% from 4.6%, reflecting the sharp increase in global crude oil and other commodity prices. Malhotra noted that international crude oil prices have averaged around $110 per barrel in recent months, significantly higher than the $85 per barrel assumption used in the previous policy review. The RBI has now revised that assumption to $95 per barrel.

Despite mounting inflation concerns, Malhotra refrained from offering any forward guidance on interest rates. He said every MPC meeting evaluates all available options—including a rate hike, a pause, or a rate cut—before arriving at a decision.

Reddy resigns; Rahul rap puts Muniyappa in line

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN a major embarrassment to the new Congress government, within 24 hours of portfolios being allocated to ministers, Water Resources Minister Ramalinga Reddy resigned on Friday.

Miffed at not getting the Bengaluru Development portfolio, Reddy, an eight-time MLA from BTM Layout in Bengaluru, said Chief Minister DK Shivakumar had assured him of that portfolio, and he is unwilling to accept the water resources department.

The Bengaluru Development portfolio has been allotted to Krishna Byre Gowda, who was handling revenue in the Siddaramaiah government. The portfolios were allotted on Thursday night.

Another senior minister, KH Muniyappa, too, expressed his displeasure over being allocated food and civil supplies department again, as he was handling the same responsibility in the previous Siddaramaiah government too. He was keen on the social welfare department.

Reddy, in his resignation letter addressed to Shivakumar, thanked the chief minister and Congress for inducting him into the council of ministers. But he said he decided to resign from his ministerial post as he is unable to act against his conscience.

"I request you to kindly accept my resignation. I will continue to serve as an MLA and as a worker of the Congress party," Reddy stated in the letter.

Speaking to reporters before leaving for Tamil Nadu, Reddy said he did not seek any particular portfolio during Siddaramaiah's tenure, but was assured of Bengaluru development. But that was allotted to Shivakumar, who was deputy CM then. Reddy said that both Shivakumar and his brother DK Suresh visited him at his residence and assured him that once Shivakumar becomes chief minister after the completion of two-and-a-half years of the government, he would be assigned the Bengaluru development portfolio. P4

On two occasions, I was promised the Bengaluru Development portfolio, and both times the promise was not fulfilled. That is why I am hurt. It goes against my conscience to work

Ramalinga Reddy

Rahul tells CM to pacify Ramalinga

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi reportedly sent out a message to the Congress state leadership that the high command's decision is paramount. Rahul also instructed state leaders, including Shivakumar, not to worry much about Reddy's resignation, except to make efforts to convince him to rejoin the cabinet.

3 Kuki-Zos killed, seven houses torched

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

IN fresh violence in Manipur, three Kuki villagers, including a woman, were killed in an alleged militant attack on Friday. Seven houses were torched. The attack was perpetrated at Loibol Khullen village in Kangpokpi district at around 4 am. Kuki organisation Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM) alleged that the attack was carried out by armed members of National Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN-IM) and its "proxy" Zeliangrong United Front (Kamson faction).

"This reprehensible act of violence has resulted in the tragic killing of three innocent civilians – Letkhongam Haokip, his wife Tinmary Haokip, and Jangminlal Haokip, while seven houses were reduced to ashes and substantial damage was inflicted upon civilian properties," KIM said.

The Kuki organisation called upon the central government to apprehend the perpetrators without delay.

The Kuki-Zo Council, called for action, and said "these repeated acts of violence have deepened fear and reinforced the belief that Kuki-Zo lives no longer matter."

Wife of senior IPS officer killed in wild jumbo attack in Kodagu coffee estate

PRAJNA GR @ Madikeri

THE wife of a senior IPS officer, who was visiting her estate on Friday morning, was trampled to death by a wild elephant at Konanakatte in Thithimathi limits of South Kodagu on Friday morning.

The victim, Sandhya Achaiah (51), wife of senior IPS officer Annalamada Sunil Achaiah, and workers were going around the estate in the morning when she was attacked by a lone tusker. Hailing from Konanakatte, Sandhya was staying in New Delhi, where her husband is posted in a senior position, sources said.

Sandhya Achaiah

Sandhya arrived in Kodagu three days ago to attend a family wedding. She, her sister-in-law Sapna, estate managers and workers, were going to different parts of the estate. Around 8.45 am, the tusker, which was among the trees, charged towards them. While others ran for their lives and escaped with minor injuries, Sandhya came under the legs of the pachyderm and was trampled to death. P6

Five injured in leopard attack, animal captured

Hassan: A leopard that was hiding in a cow shed at Ankavalli village in Holenarasipur taluk of Hassan district attacked five farmers in broad daylight on Friday. Forest officials rushed to the spot and captured the animal after a two-hour operation. The injured are said to be out of danger | P6

Two detained for alleged links with terrorists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Davanagere/Tumakuru

TWO men, suspected to be maintaining links with terror outfits and of being involved in anti-national activities, have been detained by the Tumakuru police.

Acting on intelligence shared by the National Investigative Agency (NIA), the Tumakuru city police arrested Allah Baksh, who hails from Srinagar, in Kyathasandra.

He was allegedly posting provocative messages targeting India and had maintained contacts with terrorists through social media platforms, including X. CONTINUED ON: P7

WATER SPORT

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on a snorkeling expedition during his visit to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands on Friday | PTI | P11

Annamalai quits BJP, joins race for 2031 TN polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE BJP on Friday announced the resignation of former Tamil Nadu BJP president **K Annamalai** — well-known for his aggressive style and fierce anti-Dravidian politics — from its primary membership. A few hours later, the ex-IPS officer converted 'We The Leaders', a youth-based volunteer outfit launched by him in 2020, into a political movement and declared his intention to fight the 2031 Assembly polls in the state. Annamalai's 25-minute online speech on his political future on Friday afternoon gained the attention of more than 55 lakh people across multiple social media platforms.

Positioning his movement as a platform to groom a new generation of political leaders, Annamalai also declared the plan to launch 'APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Ethics and Politics' in Coimbatore with the motto "let us be the change to bring change" to train aspiring leaders for public life and electoral politics.

The movement would evolve into a full-fledged political party after building and training a cadre base, he said, and added that those trained at the centre will be fielded in the next local body polls.

He said the movement would embrace the "politics of the soil" and bring people from all walks of life, particularly technocrats, into politics. It would be rooted in Tamil identity with a national outlook, he said. P7

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UGCET results to be out today

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) will announce results of the the Under Graduate Common Entrance Test (UGCET) 2026 at 12 noon on Saturday. Students can access their results from 2 pm at the KEA website.

Oz firm to invest ₹3Lcr: PM

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday announced that Australian hyperscale data centre operator AirTrunk plans to invest around ₹3 lakh crore in India. The company has proposed to build data centre capacity of 5 GW in India by 2030, he said | P11

TMC stares at split in Lok Sabha

New Delhi: Days after the Trinamool Congress suffered a major split in the West Bengal Assembly, a veteran Trinamool MP claimed that the party could crumble in Parliament. According to sources, at least 20 LS MPs may drift away from the TMC | P12

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- **Ritu:** Greeshma
- **Masa:** Adhika Jyeshta
- **Paksha:** Krishna
- **Tithi:** Shashti 9.48 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Dhanishta 3.44 am
- **Moon in Kumbha Rashi**
- **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am
- **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am
- **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST
Rain showers. Overcast

Sunrise 05.52 am
Sunset 06.44 pm
Moonrise 11.27 pm
Moonset 10.36 am

GBA POLLS

Will Reddy quitting hurt Congress?

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

Senior Congress leader and BTM Layout MLA Ramalinga Reddy has tendered his resignation over portfolio allocation. Reddy, an eight-time MLA, was angling for Bengaluru Development ministry, but the post went to Krishna Byregowda.

His resignation comes at a time when Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) has to prepare for elections to five city corporations. Reddy's move is likely to cause damage Congress's prospects, as many leaders, who are capable of winning and swaying voters, might quit the party.

"Reddy is our guiding force. We became corporators, some became ruling, opposition leaders in the Council and a few became mayors. We will take decisions as per his directions," said a senior leader and ex-corporator.

A woman Congress functionary and two-time corporator in the erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) said that issues ranging from garbage to bad roads will give sleepless nights to the those at the helm of the state government, as most contractors are backing Reddy.

CK Ramamurthy, a BJP MLA and former BBMP corporator, said that Reddy knows Bengaluru in and out.

"The Congress has denied him an opportunity, and it is their internal matter. But this factor alone will not determine the GBA election outcome. The government has already enraged the voters for the last three years, and the BJP would capitalise on all this and win at least four out of the five civic bodies in Bengaluru," he said.

HC stays RERA provisions for land acquisition

Order concerns preliminary notification issued before commencement of Act

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THE Karnataka High Court passed an interim order staying the operation and applicability of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA) to residential layouts/schemes, concerning the preliminary notification of acquisition that was issued before the commencement of the Act.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the interim order staying the Act till July 6, the next date of hearing, after hearing the petition filed by the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA), on the ground that it does not come within the definition of "promoter" as defined under Section 2(zk) of the RERA and does not fall within the jurisdiction of Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA).

This was after hearing arguments on behalf of the BDA that it forms layouts on the basis of the acquisition and the BDA Act, which comes with several unknown aspects as regards the timing. If the concept of an ongoing project is applied to the BDA, where the implementation is on the basis of an acquisition of land, which is not in the complete control of the BDA, then the BDA would be put to untoward harm and injury, the counsel argued.

The court noted that the stay is granted to examine the applicability of the Act to the project's statutory authorities like the BDA, who are implementing the projects on the basis of acquisition of the land, prior to such projects being initiated, prior to the commencement of the RERA on May 1, 2017.

At this stage, it would also have to be determined as to what kind of allotments the RERA would be applicable to and to what kind of allotments it would not be applicable, since the matter would touch upon the allotments made to several hundreds of the general public, the court observed.

The BDA contended that K-RERA is entertaining petitions and imposing hefty costs on it in numerous matters. Furthermore, the K-RERA is issuing directions like complete the formation of layout and give amenities within a particular time frame, which, for reasons stated in the petition, cannot be complied with in the time-bound manner.

Prime facie, the K-RERA has no jurisdiction over the functioning of the petitioner, as it is regulated independently by the provisions of the BDA Act and the rules framed thereunder, the BDA argued.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

15L saplings to be planted on Kempegowda Jayanti

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THE city marked World Environment Day on Friday with sapling planting drives and calls for ecological awareness and protection. After planting a sapling near the Kengal Hanumanthaiah statue at Vidhana Soudha, Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said 15lakh saplings will be planted on Kempegowda Jayanti on June 27 and the initiative will be led by the Bangalore Development Authority. He called up every citizen to contribute in making the state green by planting saplings and protecting the environment.

Earlier in the day, Shivakumar and Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi planted a sapling at Kempegowda International Airport. AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, former chief minister Siddaramaiah, AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala and Industries minister MB Patil were present.

The Karnataka High Court, Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, forest department, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University and Karnataka Veterinary Council launched a large scale environmental initiative, aiming to plant five crore saplings across the state and rejuvenate water sources.

Karnataka High Court Chief Justice Justice Vibhu Bakhru inaugurated the event along with Karnataka HC Judge Justice Anu Sivaraman. Justice Bakhru emphasised that environmental conservation and sustainable development are collective responsibilities of all citizens. He observed that the effects of climate change are increasingly evident across the globe.

Former minister Dinesh Gundu Rao planted saplings with schoolchildren at the Government Lower Primary School in Jakkarayanakere in Gandhinagar Assembly constituency. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Eshwar B Khandre also participated in a sapling plantation drive organised by TVS factory near Attibele.

Actor and environmentalist Suresh Hebliker along with EMPRI Director Pramod Katti participated in the celebrations organised by the Institution of Agricultural Technologies.

The commissioners of the five city corporations also participated in the environment day celebrations. In South Corporation, a Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0 was held at the Sarakki Karnataka Public School at JP Nagar 1st Phase. The Uttara Bengaluru 100, a special cleanliness campaign, was launched on the occasion.

Afforestation initiatives were also undertaken at many educational institutions, including at Dr BR Ambedkar School of Economics University and Bengaluru University. The Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway observed held a series of awareness and environmental protection activities across the division. Railway officials also planted saplings in their campuses.

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi plant a sapling at Kempegowda International Airport on Friday. Saplings being distributed in Sadashivnagar and at Jayamahal Park | EXPRESS, KEVIN NASHON, SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

WEEKLY FLIGHTS BETWEEN BENGALURU AND LONDON HEATHROW INCREASE TO 34

Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), the operator of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), announced on Friday that connectivity between Bengaluru and London's Heathrow Airport has increased from seven weekly flights in early 2024 to 34 flights a week at present. To mark the occasion, British Deputy High Commissioner to Karnataka Chandru Iyer visited the airport and described the growth as a reflection of strengthening ties between Bengaluru and the United Kingdom, particularly in the lead-up to the UK–India Free Trade Agreement. ENS

SIR: 80% voter mapping completed in B'luru Urban

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BENGALURU Urban Deputy Commissioner and Additional District Election Officer Jagadish G said as per the directions of the Election Commission, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the voter list is being carried out and 80% voter mapping work has been completed in the district.

Addressing a press conference on Friday, the DC said there are a total of 40,17,275 voters in seven Assembly constituencies in the district and 3,320 booth-level officers (BLOs) have been appointed for the SIR exercise. Political parties have already appointed 5,000 booth-level agents (BLAs). Political parties have been requested to extend their full cooperation in the process.

"A total of 250 voter help centres have been set up in every gram panchayat building and ward offices in the district to fill the enumeration form and provide other related assistance to the voters," he said.

Voters who have not been mapped can provide any of the 12 documents identified by the Election Commission. The reallocation of polling stations will be done by July 29. The draft voter list will be published on August 5. If there are any objections from voters, they can submit it from August 5 to September 4. The disposal of claims and objections will be settled from August 5 to October 3. The final voter list will be published on October 7, Jagadish said.

"The SIR process is being conducted transparently with the intention that the right to vote should be obtained in only one place. BLOs will visit houses at least three times, deliver the enumeration form, get voters to confirm and sign it and bring it back. The public should receive the form, check it and return it to the BLOs. Otherwise, there is a possibility of their names being removed from the voter list," he said.

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Climate Summit calls for collective action

The two-day Bengaluru Climate Summit Alternative'26 ended with discussions, youth engagement, cultural dialogues and recognition of changemakers working towards a sustainable future. The summit brought together policymakers, corporate leaders, innovators, artists, youth leaders, environmentalists and citizens to participate in a series of roundtable discussions on themes including Code the Climate, Youth Leadership and Culture for Climate. The summit concluded with a collective commitment from participants to strengthen collaboration and citizen action for a sustainable and climate-resilient Bengaluru.

Rao tells Bescom to shift power line at VB Valley

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GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao on Friday instructed Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (Bescom) officials to relocate the 66 kV Bescom power line passing through the Vrishabhavathi Valley near Gali Anjaneya Temple to a higher level.

After inspecting various locations in Bengaluru West City Corporation limits, he said the Bescom power line obstructing the Vrishabhavathi Valley could cause waste accumulation during periods of heavy rainwater flow, leading to backflow and waterlogging. He directed Bescom officials to immediately relocate the power line to a higher level.

"To prevent waterlogging on the road near Gali Anjaneya Temple, I have directed officials to construct a temporary catchment pit and provide a pumping system. During the monsoon, water should be pumped into the valley to ensure that the road remains free from flooding and necessary precautionary measures are taken," he said.

White-topping work has been taken up on the 3.8-km stretch from Vijayanagar Telephone Exchange through Shobha Hospital and Moodalapalya up to Nagarabhavi Circle in Govindarajanagar Division. As the road is narrow, traffic has been restricted and the work is being executed in phases. The first phase covering 250 metres has commenced, and officials were instructed to complete it at the earliest, Rao informed.

GBA Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao during an inspection at West City limits

As the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) pipeline work on New BEL Road has been completed, officials were directed to immediately undertake restoration works. They were also instructed to remove pipes lying on the footpath without delay.

He instructed officials to repair damaged footpaths and maintain cleanliness.

Waste materials and tree debris lying on the footpaths should be removed immediately. During the inspection, he noticed discarded tea cups in front of a tea stall and directed officials to impose a fine on the shop owner.

During the inspection on New BEL Road, he told officials to immediately remove unauthorised advertisements installed along the roadside and take stringent measures to prevent such unauthorised displays in the future.

Bengaluru Urban DC Jagadish G addresses the media in the city on Friday | EXPRESS

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

06th June : Match Strike of Uranus If there's a thought pattern that prevents you from the joy you deserve, you'll glimpse it as the lunar square to Uranus strikes a match of illumination. Moments of clarity like this, where the subconscious becomes conscious, are golden and fleeting. See how long you can hold it in view. Because if you can recognize the thoughts that make the pattern, you can also rewire it.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You know about power and who has it. The power in the room isn't necessarily the titled boss. It's a baby or a dog. You see how actual power moves, which is different from the way a figurehead pretends and flexes.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Sometimes rumination slows you down, but not today. Think and overthink. You can't think things through enough. Heed caution. Double-check yourself. Run the numbers, then run them again. The next move might be no move.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Anyone can sit back and point out what's wrong. You lean forward to seek the miracles, to greet what's going right, to meet up with opportunity. You're here to improve things, to move forward, to keep it pushing, and so you will.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You matter deeply to the people close to you, but also to people around you who you don't even know. Everyday interactions ripple outward. A kind word, a moment of attention, even your tone can stick with someone longer than you'd expect.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Though it pleases you to know that you make someone's life easier, you can't be everything to another person, and it would be a gigantic waste of time to try. Set boundaries. Allow others to find strength in themselves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You put together ideas that interest you and present them in your own unique way. Some get it; some don't. Everyone will eventually, but that's not the point. You don't need everyone to get it. You only need you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You're grounded, yet you dance -- with certainty in your movement and openness in your mind. This becomes a rhythm others trust, where steadiness and surprise share the same beat. Today brings an interesting collaboration.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
People don't always show appreciation, but you're very important. Don't forget it. They need you in ways you're not even conscious of. When needs are met, they can go unnoticed. But they become obvious when they are no longer met.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You'll confront fear by defining it. What exactly do you think might happen? And if it did, what would you do? Most fearful scenarios never come true, but only you can say what plans and thought processes are worth the time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Maybe there are thousands of people trying to do the same thing. But don't be afraid to compete for what's popular. If you succeed, your rewards will be plentiful. If you don't, the lessons you learn will be in high demand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
In days of old, the royals shared luxuries in their castles as acts of diplomacy and bonding, knowing that entertainment wins battles without raising swords. Today you may decide to invest in your home or in hosting others for reasons both personal and political.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Today it's really important to keep moving, because new environments mean new thoughts. The same environment has a way of making you loop back on the same thought patterns -- which is only beneficial if it's a stellar set of thoughts.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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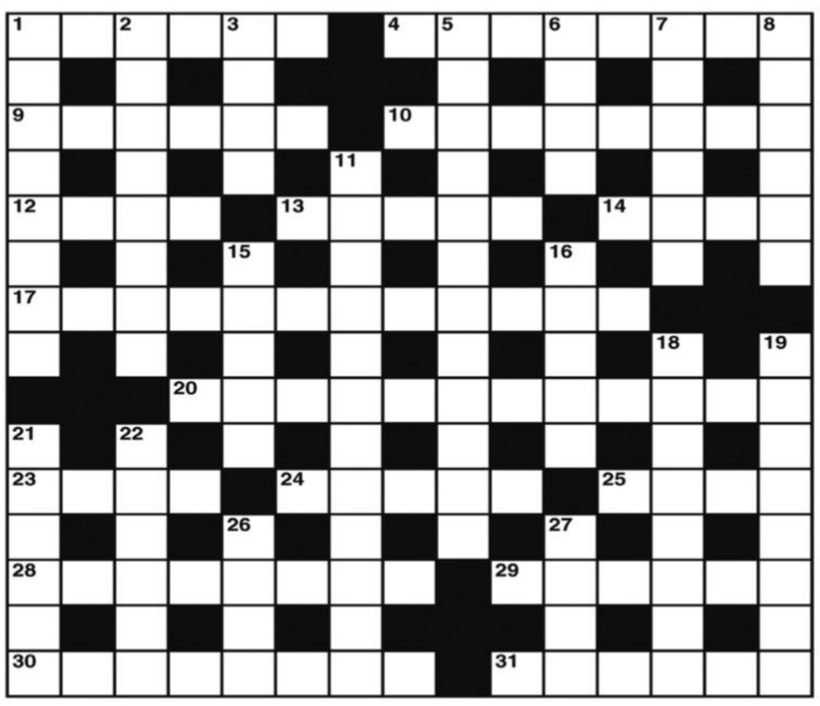

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Object I've put into the salad (6)
4 Could mean coming in last despite everything (5,3)
9 Out of the country? (2,4)
10 A crying need for free trade cut (4,4)
12 Lean nurse (4)
13 Follow the band (5)
14 Sound cure for cant (4)
17 Bound to fight? (2,3,7)
20 Travels far and makes one's mark in the world (4,1,4,3)
23 A slack return in fielding (4)
24 The mating game (5)
25 Retainer for an author (4)
28 Press the bell and run away for security (8)
29 Take quite a time to enjoy membership (6)
30 Gloomy result of fewer actors getting parts? (4,4)
31 Fishermen use many spinners (6)

DOWN

1 A compulsory turnout (8)
2 Set off for school in time (8)
3 They're taken very seriously (4)
5 Glossy coat shows Parisian chic (6,6)
6 Make sound of a large vessel (4)
7 Sharpness shown by a man with a cue perhaps (6)
8 Very much the opposite (6)
11 Brawl he takes badly is illegal (6,3,3)
15 Attack currency returns (3,2)
16 Gem of standard weight (5)
18 Short odds? That's not fair (3,2,3)
19 How slowly one travelled in olden days (2,6)
21 Critic unreasonably acid (6)
22 Second thoughts about thin pieces of wood (6)
26 Jack and Edward retired (4)
27 Try to be informal (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Offal, 4 Matelot, 8 You, 9 Democracy, 10 Plainer, 11 Sitin, 13 Stifle, 15 Enosis, 18 Comic, 19 Mustard, 21 Potentate, 23 Ear, 24 Everest, 25 Titan.

Down: 1 Olympus, 2 Feudalism, 3 Laden, 4 Memory, 5 Tucks in, 6 Lea, 7 Try-on, 12 Testament, 14 Licence, 16 Sadiron, 17 Impact, 18 Copse, 20 Spent, 22 Tee.

JUMBLE

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BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TEASE ADMIT CANNON BANTER
Answer: While doing his homework, looking up the definition of "finale" was a — MEANS TO AN END

The Lokayukta police on Friday trapped two engineers of GBA and a real estate broker, while allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 2 lakh. The accused were Assistant Executive Engineer Nagabhushan G, Assistant Engineer Praveen AR, Kodigehalli SubDivision of GBA (North) and Mansoor Ali. They had demanded Rs 3 lakh in bribe for a favour after issuing a notice regarding illegal construction in an apartment

'AN EXTORTION GAME'

Sriki hacked poker sites, Sunish siphoned crores

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE investigation by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has revealed that Sunish Hegde, a city-based businessman, extorted money in crores from the victims of notorious hacker Srikrishna aka Sriki and received proceeds of crime in cash, bank transfers and casino chips since 2017.

Sriki told ED that he hacked poker websites, including PokerSaint, and Hegde used the hacked database for his poker business and made around Rs 6 crore. Sriki revealed that he hacked the Pokerbaazi website at the behest of Hegde, who then went to the owners of Pokerbaazi claiming to help fix the website. Hegde was paid Rs 2 crore for the fix. Sriki told ED that it was clearly "an extortion game". Robin Khandelwala, the main conduit for layering proceeds of crime, too admitted it.

The Pokerbaazi owner had given cash and Rs 2o lakh worth of casino chips to Hegde. Sriki and his other associates used the chips to play in the offshore casino of Pokerbaazi. Another case registered at the Ashok Nagar police station reveals that Rs 28 lakh was routed to Hegde.

The forensic audit by the CID, which was accessed by

ED, revealed that Rs 20 lakh was routed by Khandelwal to the bank account of Delta Corp Ltd, which runs a casino in Goa and the said amount was credited into Hegde's account, who used it for gambling.

During a search at Hegde's house in April 2026 prior to his recent arrest by ED, Rs 9.25 lakh cash and a mobile phone were seized. The search revealed that Hegde used a Binance Deposit Wallet and over 1 lakh USDT, which is a stablecoin, was received and transferred into a Binance account.

Hegde told ED that he never opened any cryptocurrency account and neither is he holding any cryptocurrency. However, no plausible source for virtual digital assets (VDAs) transacted through Binance trading account has been provided by Hegde to ED. Hegde said he had invested in USD crypto trading platform called Blofin. However, his reply to the ED with regard to his involvement in VDAs is contradictory to the evidence seized.

Hegde, named in multiple FIRs registered by the state police wherein chargesheets are pending, is a major beneficiary of proceeds of crime, which was also paid for luxury hotel bills and expenses of Sriki.

ED to grill Sunish for collecting drugs at a foreign post office

Sunish Hegde is an accused in another case registered over using proceeds of crime or VDAs to purchase banned narcotics from foreign countries through dark web. The ED's probe disclosed that this is not a one-off instance of stolen VDAs being used to purchase banned narcotics by the accused. Hegde and his three associates had gone to collect the drug ordered from the USA at the foreign post office in Cottonpet along with his three associates. Investigation revealed that Rs 1,000 through UPI and Rs 10,000 in cash was paid by Hegde's close associate to an employee at the post office to collect the parcel containing the drug, which was addressed to a fake address and fake name.

Action against violators will be strict: Priyank

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THE law will be enforced equally on everyone, and strict action will be taken against those who violate it, Home Minister Priyank Kharge said after holding a meeting with senior police officers at the police headquarters in Bengaluru on Friday.

Priyank told reporters that he had received briefings on key issues, including Bengaluru's law and order situation, drug menace, women's safety, and traffic management. He added that he had issued certain suggestions and directives to the officials.

He further said that the Information Technology and the police departments were jointly examining issues related to fake news and inflammatory content on social media. Action would be taken against those who use social media platforms to spread hatred or create unrest, he added.

On inconvenience caused to the public during VVIP movement, the minister said the issue had been discussed during the meeting and officials have been asked to explore measures to minimise disruptions. He, however, noted that implementing changes would take some time.

Home Minister Priyank Kharge was felicitated by Karnataka State Director General of Police and Inspector General of Police MA Salim at Vikasa Soudha on Friday

Khader visits Jayanagar hosp, meets patients

BENGALURU: Hours after the allocation of health portfolio, Health Minister UT Khader made a surprise visit to Jayanagar General Hospital on Thursday. During his visit, Khader asked the patients about their ailments and their experience with the facilities. He visited several departments to assess the situation of the hospital. "I visited to know how the hospital is functioning and if the hospital is facing any issues. During the inspections, I identified a few shortcomings. The primary reason for the visit is to find out if anyone is slacking, and I found a few doctors absent from duty. They will be issued warnings for their absence and instructed to report diligently," Khader said.

Missing woman found dead in lake, husband held

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A 29-year-old woman who had gone missing from her home was found dead in Kommaghatta Lake in the Kumbalagodu police station limits on Thursday morning. The police have arrested her husband for allegedly harassing her over dowry demands.

The deceased, **Jyothi**, a homemaker, was married to Sharath Kumar, a cab driver. The couple, from HD Kote in Mysuru district, were living in Kommaghatta. They were married for six years and has a four-year-old child.

Police said, Jyothi left her house on the evening of June 2. Her husband informed her parents about her disappearance the same night. The next day, the family filed a missing person complaint at the Kumbalagodu police station.

On Thursday morning, local residents noticed a body floating in the lake and alerted Namma 112. Upon reaching the spot, the police identified the body as that of Jyothi and informed her parents. After her family confirmed the identity, the body was sent for a postmortem examination.

The police said that the victim's father filed a dowry harassment complaint against Sharath Kumar, alleging that he had been subjecting Jyothi to mental and physical harassment over dowry demands for some time. Distressed by the alleged harassment, Jyothi reportedly left home and ended her life, the police said, adding that Kumar was arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

Wife, lover held for security guard's murder

BENGALURU: Investigation into the case of a missing 25-year-old security guard in Rajanukunte police limits revealed that his wife, her paramour, and two of his associates allegedly murdered him and buried his body near a lake in Linganahalli near Hesaraghatta, after he objected to their illicit relationship. Police arrested two persons and are searching for the other two accused. The deceased Abhijit Pandit was from West Bengal. The arrested are his wife Archana Chauhan (21), from Uttar Pradesh, and her paramour Parul Pal (26), a security guard from Tripura. The couple had married three years ago after being in a relationship. All three worked in the same locality and were residing in Ittagallapura in Rajanukunte. Police said, Archana and Pal grew friendly while working at the same place, which later turned into a physical relationship. When Pandit came to know about their affair, he objected to it. On May 27, Pandit was consuming alcohol with Pal and his associates when the accused allegedly strangled him with a rope and later buried his body near a lake. Later that night, Archana filed a missing person complaint with the police. During investigation, police questioned Pal after finding his statements suspicious. On June 2, during sustained interrogation, he allegedly confessed that he and his two associates had murdered Pandit and buried the body. Archana was a key conspirator. Efforts are under way to trace the remaining two accused who allegedly assisted in the crime. **ENS**

NCC award-winning student falls from jackfruit tree, dies at GKVK

BENGALURU: A 23-year-old MSc student who had received the Best NSS Volunteer Award from the President of India, died after allegedly falling from a tree while attempting to pluck a jackfruit on the GKVK campus in Yelahanka on Thursday midnight. The deceased, Akash was from Kudligi in Vijayanagara district. He was studying MSc in Agricultural Meteorology at GKVK. Police said at 1am Akash had climbed a tree to pluck a jackfruit. He lost his balance and fell, sustaining severe head injuries. He succumbed to his injuries at the hospital despite treatment. **ENS**

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Tender Notice TN- 42

Bids are invited from eligible bidders for the work of TN-42 "Pre-AMC Survey & repairing / replacement of all defective parts & further execution of AMC for 03 years of all 06 nos. Semi-Automatic Meter Test benches (20 point position) installed under Ajmer Discom." under TN-42. All the details regarding tenders are available at our website **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/avvnl https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in and https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in .**

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Raj.Samwad/C/26/4252 Superintending Engineer (M & P)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Construction Organisation)
Tender Notice No. TBM-SG-CN-2026-27-01RT Dated:04/06/2026
(SINGLE PACKET SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works:-

Item No.	Name of the work
1.	Proposed signalling arrangements in connection with creation of Maintenance facilities for conventional 3-phase MEMU rakes at Tiruchchirappalli (TPJ) Phase 1 (GOC work)

Item No.	Cash value in Rs.	Bid Security (EMD) (Rs.)	Last Date and time of submission of e-Tender through IREPS site	Cost of Tender Document (Rs.)	Period of Completion in month(s)
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Tenderers can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** of Indian Railways.
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Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/
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On behalf of The President of India

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Chief Engineer (CON)/II, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043 invites E-tender for the following works. Following tender have been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tender will be closed **at 12.00 hrs.** on due date. **Sl.No.**-1. **e-Tender Notice No.: 4627-GRC-CE-C-II-11-2026, Date: 04.06.2026. Brief Description of works:** Request for Proposal for Construction of the Km: 400.169 to Km: 391.898 for 3rd line i.e. the 8.271 Km and the Km: 403.005 to Km: 392.300 for 4th line i.e. the 10.705 Km, total 18.976 Km between Sini and Kandra Junction, complete gauge conversion of the existing track over the same stretch, Civil Engineering works: earthwork in formation including cutting, filling, blanketing, turfing for new track alignment, extension and strengthening of minor bridges and construction of major bridges, construction of side drains for proper drainage, permanent way works including track linking and alignment, supply and laying of 50 mm machine crushed stone ballast as per railway specifications, associated civil and track works at Sini and Kandra block sections to support the new lines and gauge conversion, execution of indoor & outdoor S&T works in connection with clearance of infringement to facilitate the civil works for the 3rd and 4th Lines in the Sini-Kandra block section, execution of general electrical works, installation and commissioning of overhead equipment (OHE) for traction and power supply of Chakradharpur Division on South Eastern Railway on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. **Approx. Cost:** ₹ 157.27 Crore. **Bid Security:** ₹ 3,14,53,400. **Completion Period:** 24 months. **Sl.No.**-2. **e-Tender Notice No.: 4628-GRC-CE-C-II-12-2026, Date: 04.06.2026. Brief Description of works:** Construction of 3rd line work including earth work, blanketing, minor bridges, major bridges, LC work and other miscellaneous works for DFC feeder route of Indian Railway Standard Loading, execution of indoor & outdoor S&T works, execution of general electrical works, installation and commissioning of overhead equipment (OHE) for traction and power supply in connection with the 3rd Line work of Chandil-Purulia section in Adra Division of South Eastern Railway on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. **Approx. Cost:** ₹ 292.66 Crore. **Bid Security:** ₹ 5,85,31,900. **Completion Period:** 36 months. **Closing Date:** By 12:00 hrs. (IST) on 23.07.2026 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2). **Pre-Bid Meeting:** Date: 15.06.2026, Time: 12.00 hrs. (for Sl.No. 1) & 15.00 hrs. (for Sl.No. 2). Venue: Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (Con), 11, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata-700043 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2). Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tender for these items will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all other tenders. **(PR-278)**

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DG NCC, MoD Invites applications from Retired Army NCOs Havs (Not for Nks, MACP Havs only,) for appointment as INSTRUCTOR STAFF ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS. Format for application available website. Mentioned below.

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NO/HCMU/GM(T)/ENGG/TENDER/1150/2026-27 DATE: 27-05-2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)
(Short Term Tender)
(Two cover system through KPP portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 12V, 200AH sealed Lead acid (SMF) UPS Batteries on Buy Back Basis at Hassan Dairy. 2) Quantity & EMD amount as per bid notification available in KPP portal. 3) Last Date for Submission of tender: 12-06-2026 at 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid Opening: 16-06-2026 at 03.00 PM 5) Address for Communication General Manager (T) at the above address. 6) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR.
I.F.T.No:EE/PWD/VJP/PB/5054-KRDCL-BRDIGES/2026-27/681
Dated:04.06.2026

SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement)

The- **Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept. Division, Vijayapur** Invites tender from eligible tenderers (registered in Public Works Department) Total 4 work, As per standard bid documents KW- 4 with Head Of Account 5054-80-190-0-01-132-KRDCL Bridges costing of Maximum And Minimum amount for Rs. 500.00 Lakhs & 300.00 Lakhs, the EMD Maximum And Minimum amount of Rs. 7,50,000/- & Rs. 4,50,000.00/-. For the works. For the above works G.S.T shall not be paid in the extended period of Contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time. The calendar events of tenders, dates are fixed as follows (1) Pre-Bid Meeting for Contractors.Date-12.06-2026 at 11:00 AM (2) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders Date-20.06.2026 upto 4.30 PM. (3) Opening of Technical Bid Date-22.06.2026 at 11:00 AM . (4) Opening of Financial Bid Date-23.06.2026 at 11:00 AM On words Clause-3 Conditions of Standard Bid Document may be seen in Departmental Website i.e "https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in" and for more information may contact help desk Bangalore (Phone No.91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777) or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Vijayapur

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Union Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Friday urged the Karnataka government to adopt the Centre's draft tourism policy, saying it would significantly boost private investment in hospitality and tourism infrastructure, particularly in emerging urban centres such as Mysuru. He was speaking at the inaugural session of the three-day Mysore Travel Mart in Mysuru

● DKS' first test as CM as ministers express displeasure over portfolios ● I'm hurt, says Ramalinga after he doesn't get B'luru devpt portfolio ● Muniyappa, though unhappy first, pacificed later

RAHUL TELLS CM, STATE CONGRESS NETAS TO CONVINCE REDDY, NUDGES MUNIYAPPA

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EVEN as the newly formed DK Shivakumar government is facing internal dissent after BTM Layout MLA Ramalinga Reddy resigned from the cabinet, expressing displeasure over the portfolio allotted to him, senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi reportedly sent out a message that the party high command's decision is paramount.

Rahul, who was in Bengaluru on Friday, also instructed the Congress state leadership, including Shivakumar, not to worry much about Reddy's resignation, except to make efforts to convince him to rejoin the cabinet.

Reddy resigned from the cabinet after he was allotted the Minor and Medium Irrigation portfolio. In the earlier Siddaramaiah cabinet, Reddy was transport and muzrai minister.

Rahul was in Bengaluru to accompany AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge while filing nomination papers for the June 18 Rajya Sabha elections.

AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal, LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, and CM DK Shivakumar in Vidhana Soudha on Friday. Kharge filed his papers for the Rajya Sabha polls from Karnataka | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Adding to Congress' worries, a day after the portfolio allocation, veteran leader KH Muniyappa too expressed displeasure with his food and civil supplies portfolio.

According to Congress insiders, Rahul told Muniyappa not to mess things up as the party had given him a lot of opportunities in the past, including making him Union minister twice. Humbled by Rahul's advice, Muniyappa mellowed down and later told the media that he was happy with his portfolio.

Later, Rahul held talks with Kharge, Shivakumar, former CM Siddaramaiah and AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala at a private hotel in Bengaluru and asked them to convince Reddy, sources added.

Newly appointed KPCC president BK Hariprasad expressed confidence that Reddy will withdraw his resignation. "Reddy is a senior Congress leader, and he will not take any decision that will hurt the party's image," he added.

To a question on Reddy's resignation, Kharge told reporters, "I cannot reply as the CM will take care of it."

A senior Congress leader told *TNIE* that the allotment of portfolios happened in Delhi at the high command level and there is no going back.

Rahul's maiden visit to Vidhana Soudha

Rahul, who accompanied Kharge while filing nomination for the June 18 Rajya Sabha polls, was taken on a guided tour of Vidhana Soudha. He visited the Legislative Assembly Hall along with DK Shivakumar, former CM Siddaramaiah and Health and Family Welfare Minister UT Khader, also former Assembly speaker, and Home Minister Priyank Kharge.

Shivakumar, Priyank and Khader explained the hall's features to Rahul. They also told him about the antique furniture made of rosewood.

Earlier, Rahul watered saplings at the airport to mark the World Environment Day.

Sources said that Rahul instructed Shivakumar not to take away the Bengaluru development portfolio from Krishna Byre Gowda and to make use of the services of young legislators. "Every leader should adhere to the party's dictum," he told Shivakumar in the context of Reddy seeking a change in portfolio and resigning.

Shivakumar assured Rahul that he will convince Reddy as the latter cannot be ignored in the wake of the upcoming elections to the Greater Benglauru Authority.

"Shivakumar may convince Reddy to take up a different portfolio that may include transport," sources added.

Another source told *TNIE* that Byrathi Suresh, also a Siddaramaiah camp member, was not happy with his transport portfolio. Energy Minister KJ George said, "Congress has always given me significant responsibilities then, and now as well. I am in no way discontent."

Reddy: It goes against my conscience to work

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"I never asked Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar or the party high command to make me a minister. On two occasions, I was promised the Bengaluru Development portfolio, and both times the promise was not fulfilled. That is why I am hurt. It goes against my conscience to work, and I have decided to tender my resignation," Ramalinga Reddy, Congress MLA from BTM Layout, said.

He was serving as transport and endowment minister in Siddaramaiah's cabinet. He has earlier served as minister of many departments, including home.

Shivakumar said the portfolio allocation was decided by the high command and it cannot be changed. "It is true that I earlier told Ramalinga Reddy that I would give him the Bengaluru Urban Development portfolio. Ramalinga Reddy is one of our most senior leaders. When the transport portfolio was given to him, my brother and I went and persuaded him to accept it."

He said the party seniors had decided to give the Bengaluru Development portfolio to Krishna Byre Gowda. "I made an effort, but the party has taken this decision. Ramalinga Reddy was born and raised in an urban area and began his political career as a municipal council member. I will speak with him about this," he said.

Asked if Reddy's portfolio can be changed, Shivakumar said it cannot be as it amounts to setting aside the decisions taken by party seniors.

On veteran leader KH Muniyappa's request for a change in department, Shivakumar said the party has persuaded the senior leader to accept the food and civil supplies ministry assigned to him. LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi spoke with Muniyappa, who said he is happy to accept whatever the position the party gives and will work for the party, the CM said.

Earlier, Muniyappa had said, "Ramalinga Reddy and I won eight times. This should have been considered. All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge is like a mother. He should treat all equally and also maintain seniority. If not, this may damage the party in the 2028 Assembly polls. I have been given food and civil supplies again. I had requested Rahul Gandhi to give me social welfare or agriculture department," he said.

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>
> DK Shivakumar, Chief Minister

He told the media in the afternoon that he was not taking charge of the ministry. But later coming out of a meeting with Rahul, Muniyappa said he is happy with his portfolio.

Supporters unhappy

High drama prevailed at Reddy's office at Koramangala after he resigned.

Supporters of Reddy started pouring in at his office on Friday morning. They blocked the MLA's car urging him not to resign.

They registered their protest by removing the posters and banners congratulating Shivakumar on becoming Chief Minister in Kormangala, BTM Layout and surrounding areas. The supporters said that their leader would not settle for anything less than Bengaluru Development portfolio.

Discontent brews, DKS has minor feud on his hands

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE first day-first show of Congress government 2.0 got off to an unpalatable start, with a feud brewing between Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and senior leader Ramalinga Reddy, who resigned from the cabinet over allocation of portfolios.

These early symptoms of dissent are visible despite only 13 portfolios having being allotted, and 21 ministers yet to be appointed. Cabinet expansion is likely to happen after the June 18 polls to four Rajya Sabha and seven MLC seats in Karnataka. The conflict could only intensify, going by the writing on the wall.

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar leaves Vidhana Soudha on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi, who retained his old portfolio, said he was neither happy nor unhappy, but revealed that besides Reddy, other ministers were also happy with their ministries. "There might be two or three more people. They might have spoken to the Chief Minister. Let's wait, they will resolve it," he told reporters, adding that the CM and former CM Siddaramaiah are capable of handling it. He did not reveal who the unhappy ministers were.

Satish, who wanted both the KPCC chief's post and ministerial berth, observed that many leaders, mostly seniors, aspire for promotion, but claimed he is content with whatever he was given.

Apparently, seniors expressed discontent that juniors —with the backing of veterans —are outplaying them and clinching significant portfolios. Reddy had been promised Bengaluru Development by Shivakumar in 2023, but it was finally allotted to Krishna Byre Gowda, who belongs to former CM Siddaramaiah's coterie.

A Congress leader told *TNIE* that when portfolios were discussed in Delhi, Siddaramaiah and AICC general secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal favoured Byre Gowda for Bengaluru development. "Reddy would have taken Major and Medium Irrigation (Water Resources) but there was little scope for work as DK Shivakumar had already done several projects worth over Rs 20,000 crore when he held the portfolio. Reddy doesn't want to be a clerk clearing bills," a Congress leader remarked.

Senior leader and Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa, SC-Left community stalwart, expressed discontent as seniority was not taken into consideration while allotting portfolios. Apparently hitting back at him, Home Minister Priyank Kharge said, "Seniority alone is not the benchmark in allotting portfolios."

According to sources, there was also disenchantment about Priyank, who hails from SC Right, and SC Left leaders about AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge's son being given the prominent Home portfolio. SC Left leaders pointed out that Dr G Parameshwara, also from SC Right, was made DCM.

Former minister HK Patil told reporters at Vidhana Soudha that the party high command should take serious note of Reddy's resignation and resolve the issue. Former minister KN Rajanna, a Siddaramaiah loyalist, taunted that DK Shivakumar is not a troubleshooter at all. "What troubleshooter? You (the media) made him a troubleshooter. If he really is one, why didn't troubleshooting happen when he went to Assam?" he questioned, referring to the Congress' dismal performance in the Assam elections.

DKS has no control over his cabinet, says Ashoka

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said CM DK Shivakumar has no control over his cabinet, and ministers are openly expressing displeasure over portfolio allocation. The internal difference in the Congress party will explode in the coming days, he said. He said mid-term election is certain.

Karnataka BJP President BY Vijayendra on Friday urged Shivakumar to dissolve the Assembly and seek fresh mandate instead of running a rickety government that limps on daily basis.

MY TAKE

GBA polls ahead: Time to put horse before the cart

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YOU may have never actually seen a horse cart with the cart before the horse moving on the street. In practice, too, no one has because it won't go beyond a few metres without toppling or veering off the path. Physics proves it, and nobody with a sane mind would try it, knowing the inconvenience involved in correcting the obvious result. Common sense prevails. That is why it has remained only an adage to press the point on what happens when things are turned around illogically – the lack of common sense.

And yet, it is happening. You may not want to call it the "cart-before-the-horse", but it is pretty much like that. In the so-far-prevailing style of governance, the policies, decisions and implementations – at worst, the lack of them – force people to mutely endure the poor quality of services and utilities, or their very absence. That happens because the cart is indeed placed before the horse, and not the other way round. In other words, we have a top-to-bottom system of governance (the cart before the horse) instead of the bottom-top system (the horse before the cart). Simply put, if people cannot drive governance and policies, but allow the government and the authorities to do so without accountability, we end up like the moving cart-before-the-horse spectacle that is bound to topple, or veer off the path.

"But then we have neither toppled nor veered off the path," one may wager.

Unfortunately, we already have! And the state capital Bengaluru is the living example – albeit analogically – of a toppled cart placed before the horse while trying to move at great speed. What else can one call Bengaluru, if not a toppled cart, with the heap of a mess that this city has been turned into? The debilitating traffic congestion, severe flooding in several areas during heavy rains, poor road conditions, inefficient waste management, poor pedestrian infrastructure, encroached lakes... it is all there to be seen and experienced.

Take the government's call to shun private vehicles and take public transport instead. The government wants people to walk or cycle instead of using private vehicles. But are there footpaths worth being called so in the city? Where are the cycle tracks to safely pedal one's way around the city? Where do senior citizens walk? In the parks? How do they get there? By risking their lives in the absence of footpaths?

Easy mobility is a big problem to be achieved in Bengaluru. Consider the effort of reaching Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) at Devanahalli from Bengaluru, to which it belongs. KIA became operational in 2008. The city's first Metro line became operational between MG Road and Byappanahalli in October 2011. But even after 15 years, the KIA is not connected to the city via Metro; whereas Mumbai, which officially commenced commercial Metro operations in June, 2014, already has direct connectivity to both the terminals of its Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport.

All this is happening because the government so far has lacked holistic urban management while finding long-term solutions elusive by a large margin. And now we are left facing the inconvenience of correcting it all. In fact it is not just an inconvenience, but a Herculean effort.

That is so because we the people have allowed the government to run the cart-before-the-horse model of governance without accountability or transparency, and the citizens cannot find a strong enough voice to convey to the government who the prime stakeholders in a democracy are – the people themselves. Except for a handful of experts and activists who scream till they go blue in their faces for corrections and what appropriate services and utilities are required for citizens' convenient living, there is not as much as a collective whimper to jolt the government into realising where things have gone wrong.

Not a day goes by when most of the 1.5 crore people of Bengaluru who experience civic inconveniences do not curse the government under their breath for the mess Bengaluru is in. Besides, indifference has made many not even care if it got worse.

Now, there are some signs of hope. Karnataka's new chief minister DK Shivakumar has assured that under him governance would be people-centric. But people on their part need to take up the role of the stakeholders that they rightfully are, and set the agenda for the government while holding it accountable. A bottom-top system would be possible only with people's direct involvement in their respective localities.

The time to begin is now. The polls to the five corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority are set to be held before August, and aspiring corporators are already creating their voter base.

It is time to make demands at the local level, and ensure that the government meets them, because inclusive quality civic services at the ward level are the basis of a democratic welfare state. No more succumbing to the "adjust maadi" accommodative attitude. It's time to place the horse before the cart and whip it on the rump to set it going on the right path.

Kharge files papers for RS polls, Rahul, DKS, Siddu accompany him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a powerful demonstration of cohesion within the Karnataka Congress, top leaders, including AICC President **Mallikarjun Kharge**, filed his nomination papers for the Rajya Sabha elections, on Friday.

Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi was present to extend his support, signaling the national leadership's strong commitment to bolstering the party's base in the state.

Kharge, who is also the Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, submitted his papers for a fresh term in the Upper House from Karnataka. His term is set to end on June 25.

Rahul's presence at the Vidhana Soudha alongside Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, former CM Siddaramaiah, and other senior leaders amplified the message of central backing and internal solidarity.

A large numbers of party workers turned out, describing the event as a significant morale booster.

Sources highlighted it as a "moment of renewed energy" amid ongoing efforts to consolidate the party in Karnataka. The nominations come ahead of the biennial Rajya Sabha elections scheduled for June 18. The Congress expects smooth sailing for its candidates, including Kharge, thanks to its numerical strength in the Karnataka Assembly.

Karnataka ministers have expressed confidence that Kharge will be elected unopposed. The event also served as a platform for high-level discussions. Rahul engaged with senior leaders to address emerging internal concerns, including cabinet portfolio allocations in the Shivakumar government.

Political observers see this coordinated show of strength — involving national figures like Kharge and Rahul with state stalwarts — as indicative of a maturing Congress strategy to consolidate its base Karnataka which has been traditionally strong and effectively counter rival challenges especially from the BJP-JDS.

Karnataka Pradesh Congresss Committee President BK Hariprasad said he will be filing his nomination to the Legislative Council on Saturday morning. Both Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah are expected to be present.

CONGRESS NAMES 5TH CANDIDATE FOR MLC POLLS

The ruling Congress has named Vinay Karthik as its fifth candidate for the biennial polls to seven MLCs seats to be elected from the Assembly on June 18. The party has already announced BK Hariprasad, Thimmanna Kamakanuru, PV Mohan, and Shivanna Malavalli as its candidates. Each candidate needs 31 first preferential votes of as many MLAs. In the 222-member Assembly, the Congress has the support of 140 MLAs, including 136 of its own. It can win four seats and gambling on winning the fifth seat by allegedly wooing some BJP, especially those dismissed from the party, and also the JDS MLAs, according to sources. The NDA tally includes BJP's 62 and JDS' 18, and an Independent. NDA can comfortably win two seats.

TRANSFORMING VILLAGES, ADVANCING UTTAR PRADESH

Rural Uttar Pradesh is rapidly emerging as a model of inclusive and sustainable development, where infrastructure expansion, environmental conservation, and grassroots empowerment are moving forward together. Guided by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and driven by the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the state has undertaken an extensive transformation of its rural landscape through focused governance, citizen-centric initiatives, and long-term developmental planning.

From strengthening village connectivity and modernising Panchayats to rejuvenating rivers and improving sanitation infrastructure, Uttar Pradesh is redefining rural progress at large scale. Programmes such as Aspirational Development Blocks, Mukhyamantri Gram Parivahan Yojana, Swachh Bharat Mission, Smart Panchayats, and Namami Gange are creating villages that are cleaner, digitally connected, environmentally conscious, and economically resilient.

Today, Uttar Pradesh is not merely developing villages - it is building self-reliant rural ecosystems that are becoming the foundation of a stronger and more prosperous state.

Village development driven by good governance

108 Aspirational Development Blocks	**13.6 lakh** Women farmer families empowered	**34,875 km+** Rural roads constructed
94,723+ ODF villages	**155** Operational STPs	**5,627** Common Service Centres

Navnirman Ke Varsh

- 108 Development Blocks identified as Aspirational Development Blocks for focused and accelerated rural development.
- ''Chief Minister Fellows'' deployed for continuous monitoring and implementation of development works.
- Mukhyamantri Gram Parivahan Yojana improving transportation, connectivity, and self-employment opportunities in villages.
- 13.6 lakh women farmer families linked with agriculture livelihood enhancement programmes.
- Gram Chaupals organised every Friday in two Gram Panchayats of each development block.
- Uttar Pradesh ranked first in the country in the construction of Amrit Sarovars.

Amrit Sarovar, Barabanki

Women at the forefront of rural transformation

- Over 99 lakh rural women connected through 9.11 lakh Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under the Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission.
- 18 lakh+ women have achieved Lakhpati Didi status through livelihood enhancement initiatives.
- 40,000 BC Sakhis facilitating financial inclusion in villages and conducting transactions worth over ₹40,000 crore.
- 15,161 Vidyut Sakhis have collected electricity bills worth ₹2,867 crore, earning over ₹37 crore in commissions and creating sustainable livelihood opportunities.

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACCELERATING GROWTH

Robust infrastructure development is strengthening connectivity, improving mobility, and accelerating economic activity across rural Uttar Pradesh.

- More than 34,875 km of new rural roads constructed since April 2017.
- Widening and strengthening work completed on 27,461 km of roads.
- 160 projects covering 1,444 km completed to connect 193 block headquarters through two-lane roads.
- 26 projects completed for widening 270 km of roads connecting tehsil headquarters.
- 58 projects covering 1,437.98 km completed to improve connectivity to religious places.
- Under the Sugar Mill Road Scheme, 2,520 projects covering 3,706.62 km completed.
- Nearly 793 km of roads constructed using single-use waste plastic.

SMART PANCHAYATS POWERING DIGITAL VILLAGES

Technology-driven governance is transforming Panchayats into efficient, transparent and citizen-friendly rural institutions.

- Construction of 5,627 Common Service Centres and 23,916 Panchayat Bhawans completed.
- GeM Portal integrated with e-Gram Swaraj software for online procurement systems in Gram Panchayats.
- Panchayat Welfare Fund established to support families of elected Panchayat representatives.
- Assistance worth ₹166.6 crore provided to 47,542 dependent families.
- Panchayat Assistants and Accountant-cum-Data Entry Operators deployed in every Gram Panchayat Secretariat.
- Digital libraries being established at Gram Panchayat and ward levels.
- Panchayat Utsav Halls/Kalyan Mandaps under construction across rural Assembly constituencies.

NAMAMI GANGE

REVIVING RIVERS, RESTORING NATURE

The Namami Gange initiative has emerged as one of the most extensive environmental conservation and river rejuvenation programmes in the country, combining ecological restoration with sustainable rural development.

- 74 sewage treatment projects worth over ₹16,177 crore approved under the State Mission for Clean Ganga.
- 41 sewage treatment plants completed and 33 projects under construction.
- 155 STPs operational with a combined treatment capacity of 4,701.6 MLD.
- Five industrial effluent treatment projects approved in Uttar Pradesh.
- Construction of 80 ghats and 15 crematoriums completed.
- Restoration and beautification of 26 ghats and 8 kunds completed in Varanasi.
- Integrated Wetland Management Plans completed for 231 wetlands near the Ganga River.

Namo Ghat, Varanasi

- Identification of 40 additional wetlands underway.
- Organic and natural farming promoted in Ganga basin districts.
- Development of Ganga Biodiversity Parks in progress.

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION RESHAPING RURAL SANITATION

Through extensive investments in sanitation infrastructure and scientific waste management, Uttar Pradesh has set new benchmarks in rural cleanliness and public health.

- Uttar Pradesh declared a 100% ODF state under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).
- 94,723 villages declared ODF+ with solid and liquid waste management systems.
- Under Phase-II of the mission, 57.25 lakh household toilets and 59,165 community toilets constructed.

ADVERTORIAL

The state government has announced a one-time opportunity for vehicle owners to settle pending traffic violation cases by paying only 50% of the prescribed penalty. The concession applies only to cases registered by Regional Transport Office authorities between 1991 and 2022

SECURITY BREACH IN BANDIPUR AS ROWDY HOSTS LIQUOR PARTY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

A serious security breach has allegedly come to light in the Maddur Range of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve after a rowdy-sheeter from Gundlupet and his associates were reportedly found hosting a liquor party near an Anti-Poaching Camp (APC), an area where public entry is strictly prohibited.

The incident has sparked criticism of the Forest Department, with residents questioning how individuals with criminal backgrounds gained access to a highly restricted and ecologically sensitive forest zone.

According to sources, Gundlupet police station rowdy-sheeter Satish, along with his associates Gangadhar and Chetan, allegedly entered the Hulikatte area in the Maddur Range and consumed alcohol in front of an anti-poaching camp. The area is known for frequent wildlife movement and is considered a sensitive zone within the tiger reserve.

Photographs purportedly showing the trio consuming alcohol inside the forest have surfaced, raising concerns over security and monitoring mechanisms in the reserve. Public access to the interior stretches of Bandipur is heavily restricted, and entry to anti-poaching camps is generally limited to authorised personnel.

5 hurt in leopard attack in Hassan, cat captured

Hassan: Five farmers were injured after a leopard that strayed into Ankavalli village in Holenarasipur taluk of Hassan district attacked them in broad daylight on Friday. According to forest officials, the leopard entered the village early in the morning and remained hidden in a cowshed.The situation turned tense when villagers gathered around the shed, reportedly disturbing the animal. The leopard suddenly emerged from its hiding place and charged at the crowd, attacking Navin, Nagaraj, Jayamma, Vasantamma and Shreyas Gowda. The animal chased the victims in different parts of the village before forest personnel could intervene. The injured were shifted to Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS) Hospital, where they are undergoing treatment and are said to be recovering. A team of forest officials led by Conservator of Forests Edukondalu and Range Forest Officer Dilip Kumar rushed to the spot with a veterinarian, a cage and tranquillising equipment to capture the animal. .The leopard sustained minor injuries to its front leg and tail during the operation.

Jumbo not from Nagarahole: Official

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EVEN as the elephant was attacking Sandhya, Anand ran towards the road and flagged a jeep passing by. The jeep owner, M Praveen, and Anand rode the jeep towards the elephant, scaring it away. Sandhya, who was severely injured, was put into the jeep and was rushed to a hospital, but she died before being treated.

Her husband Sunil Achaiah, who hails from Parakatageri village in Kodagu, holds a high position in the Indian government. He has been promoted and posted at the Indian consulate in Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to that he was serving as ADGP at the Intelligence Bureau in Delhi. The couple has two daughters.

After the tragic incident, hundreds of villagers gathered at the spot and protested against the forest department. Virajpet MLA AS Ponnana visited the victim's family at the hospital. He instructed forest officials to take steps.

Virajpet DCF Jaganath confirmed that the incident took place very close to the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. Hunsur DCF Kirubanathan RT said the spot of the incident is along the boundary of Virajpet and Nagarahole forest regions. But the elephant has not ventured into the estate from the Nagarahole reserve as the boundary has been fitted with a solar fence and railway barricades.

He explained that they track the movement of elephants regularly and no elephant had crossed the forest boundary till 7 am on Friday. "We track the movement of elephants and issue alerts to villagers if they cross the boundary," he said. "We are tracking the movement of this elephant, which is around 25-35 years old. We found the elephant moving in a 2 km radius from the incident spot and will take steps to capture it once we get permission," he confirmed.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Shivakumar spoke to Sunil Achaiah over phone and offered his condolences.

Supporters of former minister Zameer Ahmed Khan stage a protest demanding DCM post for him at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Anjuman leaders seek cabinet berth for Zameer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Dharwad

LEADERS of the Anjuman-e-Islam have urged the Congress leadership to include former Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan in the State Cabinet and ensure greater representation for the Muslim community in the ministry.

The demand comes after Khan's name did not figure in the first list of ministers announced by the government. They said they plan to exert pressure on the party's top leadership and seek justice for minority representation. Anjuman Vice-President Bhaseer Ahmed Jahagirdar and other leaders raised the demand, stating that, besides Khan, four more Muslim legislators should be inducted into the Cabinet. Some have also proposed meeting Congress leader to press for five ministerial berths for Muslim representatives in key portfolios.

They argued that backward classes, minorities and other marginalised communities form the backbone of the Congress party and deserve equitable representation in government.

Bhaseer alleged that certain individuals were conspiring against Khan and expressed disappointment over the omission of his name from the first list of ministers. Congress leader Deepak Chinchore said the Muslim, Dalit and OBC communities constitute a significant support base for Congress and, therefore, deserved adequate representation in the Cabinet.

Cops detain Yatnal, foil bid to distribute saffron shawls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

POLICE on Friday detained MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and several of his supporters near the Darbar High School grounds after they attempted to distribute saffron shawls to students in protest against the state government's decision to permit the hijab in schools and colleges.

Yatnal, who has been vocal in his opposition to the government's decision, had announced earlier that he would distribute saffron shawls to students. On Thursday evening, he appealed to supporters to gather near the Darbar High School grounds for the programme.

A large number of supporters assembled at the venue on Friday, leading to tension in the area as they sought to proceed with the distribution.

Yatnal arrived near Darbar College carrying saffron shawls and planned to hand them out to school and college students. Supporters raised slogans backing the initiative as they gathered outside the school premises.

Police intervened before the shawls could be distributed, preventing the supporters from moving ahead with the programme. The move led to a brief confrontation between the police and Yatnal's supporters, creating a tense atmosphere.

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

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*Name of the Election: **BIENNIAL ELECTIONS TO KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY– 2026**

Name of State/UT: **KARNATAKA**

(1) Name of the Constituency- **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**
Name of the candidate- **B.K.HARIPRASAD**

SL.NO.			
1.	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Disobedience to order promulgated and contravention of order made by police
	b.	Case no.	CC NO 15888/2022
	c.	Name of the Court	XXXII Addl CJM Bangalore City
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	NIL
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NIL
	g.	Any other information required to be given	-
2.	The reasons for selection of the candidate		Sri.B.K.Hariprasad has served people and has stood for constitutional values and held several organisational position in the party
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The party has decided the candidate due to his extensive experience in public service and consistent engagement with grass roots issues and proven ability to undertake development works in constituency and he is a senior political and organisational leader

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Place : Bengaluru
Date : 06.06.2026

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Online bids are invited for the procurement of Drug for Rare Diseases for Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala vide e-tender no KMSCL/ED/RD-SAT-1/RC/2026/015 dated 05.06.2026

Sl. No.	Name of Item	Qty.	Last Date & time of Uploading of tender	Date & time of Technical Bid opening
1.	IMIGLUCERASE FOR INJ. (400 units vial)	120	20.06.26 5.00 pm.	22.06.2026 11.00 am.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the website **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**.

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Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

EOI No.	Name of Work
CE(C)-II/ KRD/Tech/ EOI-01/2026-27	Dismantling of existing abandoned fouling structures of Unit#6 in the BoP area of 2x660 MW Replacement Project, Koradi. Reg.:- Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested parties.

Tender Hard Copy Sale Period : 08.06.2026 to 16.06.2026 upto 17.00 Hrs

Last Date of Submission of Tender Hard Copy: 17.06.2026 upto 17.00 Hrs in the O/o. Chief Engineer (C)-II, MSPGCL, Koradi.

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I, KIRAN KAMAL PRASAD S/o Late Xaviour Lobo, Secretary Vimukti Trust, No.1289/4, 7th cross road, ISEC Main Road, Nagarabhavi Village and Post, Bengaluru 560072.On 03.05.2026 when I was cleaning the office records, the original Vimukti trust deed vide registered document no. IV 252/96-97 was found missing. It was not traced anywhere. I have notified the jurisdictional police about the loss of the said document on 05.05.2026 vide lost report No.2187798/2026.Any person finding the aforesaid document is requested to kindly contact the undersigned and handover the same immediately and the person will be suitably rewarded.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10.07.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 28,31,76,657.24,** as on 04.06.2026 with further interest and charges thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **Borrower/s : 1) M/s. Biopoint India Private Limited,** # 502, 12th Main, M S R Enclave, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073. **2) Mr. Aniketan U P, Managing Director,** # 502, 12th Main, M S R Enclave, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073. **3) Smt. Amulya N S, Director,** # 502, 12th Main, M S R Enclave, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073. **4) Smt. R. Manjula,** # 502, 12th Main, M S R Enclave, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073. **5) Smt. Ananya U P,** No. S3, 2nd Floor, Deccan Terrace, 8th Main, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003. **6) Mr. B R Siddesh,** No. 3163, 10th Main Road, 3rd Cross, MCC Block, Southern Division, Devanagere-577004. **7) Mr. K N Umesh,** # 502, 12th Main, M S R Enclave, Near Nagasandra Metro Station, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentionedin the said challan on or before **09.07.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1.	Mortgage of Residential- cum - Commercial building Situated at Site No 502 (Sy No. 14), 12th Main BBMP Khata No 14, situated at Nagasandra, MSR Enclave, Ramaiah Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073 with a 70 by 70 site = 4900 sft dimension and built up area of 16300 sft with 3 and a half Floors of Carpet area wherein 2 floors of Commercial space (Rented out) and 3 shops (Rented Out) with this a 5500 sft of self-used residence space and **bounded by : East :** 30 ft Road, **West :** Water Tank and Site No. 535, **North :** Site No. 503, **South :** 30 ft Road.	Rs. 1221.30	Rs. 122.13	Rs. 1.00
2.	Mortgage of Flat No S-3, 2nd Floor having present BBMP PID No. 7-20-48/6-8 measuring 1585 sqft., situtated at Deccan Terrace, Site No 48/6, 8th Main, 13th Cross BBMP Ward No.65, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru and **bounded by : East :** Plot No. V(2), **West :** 8th Main Road, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Plot No. IV.	Rs. 237.60	Rs. 23.76	Rs. 1.00
3.	Mortgage of Commercial land and Building Situated at No 472/1, 7th Main, 7th Cross, 5th Ward, 9th Division, PJ Extension, Davangere measuring 2600 sft and **bounded by : East :** House of Smt. Chandramma com Jayanna, **West :** 7th Main Road, **North :** Common Passage and thereafter Property of Sri. Mallikarjunaswamy, **South :** Road.	Rs. 462.67	Rs. 46.267	Rs. 1.00
	TOTAL	1921.57		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 9486092152 and 9866977711** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 05.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- I AT BENGALURU, KARNATAKA

BSNL Building, 4th Floor,Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 001

O.A. No. 641/2023

Between : Union Bank of India, Indiranagar Branch, No. 548, Shyam Complex, CMH Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 560 038. **...Applicant**

VS

1. M/s. Patanjali Chikitsalaya, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. B. Raghupathi, R/at #790, 9th A Main, Near Indira Nagar Metro Station, Opp Dia Care, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 038.

2. Mr. B. Raghupathi, Proprietor and Guarantor S/o. Burudi Nagarajappa, Aged about 38 years, R/at #737, Johncy Cottage, Om Shakthi 1st Main Street, Udaya Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 016.

...Defendant No. 1 and 2

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993, TO THE DEFENDANT No. 1 AND 2.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.24,02,109/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Two Thousand One Hundred and Nine Only) together with current and future interest and other relief's the above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to apepar before the Tribunal in defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons or on **07.07.2026 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal this the day of **04.05.2026**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I Bengaluru

Advocate fo Applicant Bank
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ANNAMALAI'S EXIT NO LOSS FOR PARTY: BJP

AGENCIES @Chennai

FORMER Tamil Nadu BJP president **K Annamalai**'s exit will not be a loss to the party, its state chief Nainar Nagenthran said on Friday.

Annamalai's decision to quit the party and launch his own outfit would not be a setback to the BJP, he said. "There will be no loss to the BJP due to his (Annamalai's) resignation. There won't be any setback to the BJP, which is the biggest party in the world. The party will remain steadfast on its ideology," Nagenthran told reporters here.

On his decision to launch his own political party, Nagenthran said everyone was free to start a political party in a democracy. The allegation that importance was not being given to the state was incorrect as whenever Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited any country, he spoke about Tamil Nadu, its heritage and greatness, the BJP president said.

MDMK leader Durai Vaiko hailed Annamalai's decision to quit the BJP and launch his own party. "I wish my brother Annamalai all success and hope that he goes by the Dravidian ideology," Durai told reporters here. Earlier in the day, Annamalai, who quit the BJP, said his goals are bigger and that he would launch a new political party with an inclusive agenda and fight the next polls in Tamil Nadu. Senior Congress leader Karti Chidambaram told PTI Videos that Annamalai's exit from the saffron party was a "natural culmination of events", asserting that the BJP has always had "very limited purchase" and acceptance in the state. The Congress MP also described it as a "ballsy and bold move".

Karti highlighted that Annamalai, a former civil servant and police officer, did not come from an ideological background rooted in the RSS or the Sangh Parivar. "He was looking around for various political parties... and then he decided to join the BJP. His experiment with the BJP has come to a natural end because he has come to the conclusion, which we all knew from the beginning, that the BJP does not understand Tamil Nadu culturally and politically," he said.

When asked if there is viable scope for a new political party in the state, Karti acknowledged that while certain segments remain unrepresented or underrepresented, the political landscape is highly competitive.

BSNL told to pay bank over duplicate SIM, causing cyber fraud

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a verdict that sends a clear message to telecom service providers who enable SIM swap fraud through their negligence, they will be held fully accountable for losses caused due to cyber fraud. The Karnataka High Court directed BSNL to pay Rs 50.50 lakh as compensation to Basaveshwara Pattana Sahakara Bank Niyamitha on account of seven fraudulent RTGS/NEFT transactions, which were facilitated by the unauthorised and negligent issue of duplicate SIMs by BSNL. Noting that a bank had its registered mobile number compromised through a duplicate SIM issued by a telecom service provider's official, and within hours substantial funds were drained from its account, Justice Suraj Govindaraj ordered payment of compensation with 9% interest from 2019, while allowing the petition filed by the bank in part. The transaction followed authentication by an OTP received on the duplicate SIM, which led to siphoning of Rs 87.70 lakh.

The fraud had taken place from February 6 to 7, 2019. Upon being informed of the fraud, Canara Bank had facilitated reverse credit of Rs 30 lakh.

"Thousands of SIM swap fraud cases are reported across India, causing financial losses running into hundreds of crores of rupees. In virtually all such cases, the fraud is enabled by issuing a duplicate SIM without proper verification at the telecom service provider's end. Regulatory advisories have been issued. Courts must send a clear message that telecom service providers who enable SIM swap fraud through their negligence will be held fully accountable in civil law for the losses they cause," the court observed.

Modifying the order dated August 9, 2024, passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat on the quantum of compensation payable by BSNL to the bank, the court directed BSNL to pay Rs 5 lakh as compensation for consequential damages owing to its negligence, and dismissed the petition filed by BSNL challenging the award passed by the Lok Adalat on the ground that it has no jurisdiction to award the compensation.

HONOURING LEGACY

Tamil Nadu CM C Joseph Vijay and Ministers pay homage to veteran freedom fighter and former IUML leader Muhammad Ismail, popularly known as Quaid-e-Millat, on his birth anniversary at the Wallajah Big Mosque in Chennai on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

EXPRESS READ

Green tech to improve efficiency of transformers

BENGALURU: ENERGY Minister KJ George on Friday said Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) adopted eco-friendly tech for improving efficiency of transformers. KPTCL has initiated the transition from conventional mineral oil to environment-friendly, biodegradable Natural Ester Oil in its high-voltage transformer network. This oil is biodegradable plant-based dielectric liquid and is used instead of conventional petroleum-based oil. Officials said this is being done to improve the efficiency of grids, increase safety, reduce environmental risks and enhance operational life. KPTCL operates 3,754 transformers across the state. Under new initiative, the utility has replaced 45 high-capacity transformers. KPTCL has adopted a cost-effective approach in improving transmission efficiency by upgrading transformers aged above 15. **ENS**

UNDER THE LENS

NGT: Big lapses in waste management in K'taka

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE National Green Tribunal (NGT) has noted serious lapses in waste management, particularly legacy waste, in many states, including Karnataka. Sources said the court is now asking for regular reports from each state on managing, processing and disposing of waste.

The Karnataka government, in its recent report, said there is a gap in processing 2670 Tonnes Per Day (TDP) of waste, which comprised waste in urban areas, including Greater Bengaluru Authority (then BBMP) limits and other urban local bodies, as of 2025. Pertaining to wet waste, the gap was of 1064TPD, which included GBA and other urban local body limits. In urban local bodies, the State government said there is a gap in processing 219 TPD wet waste, which will be addressed by December 2026. In GBA limits, the gap was 845 TPD and the timeline for meeting the gap was listed as December 2027. A senior NGT official said that while the corporations and government have given a timeline to address it, daily waste generation and backlog of legacy waste will only keep piling up. This means the gap in waste generation and processing will remain.

"The court has taken note of the large gaps in waste management and rising piles of legacy waste. Penalties are also being imposed on state governments for poor work. There are so many orders and rules. But the will to implement them on the ground is lacking. It is time to start things," said a senior NGT official, adding that it has also been observed that the pile is increasing year on year.

The official said that so far, the report till 2025 has been made public, and the 2026 report is awaited. A Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited official admitted that meeting the timeline will be difficult as there are few or no takers for legacy waste at present. The state government also has financial constraints in managing waste. Citizens are requested to be responsible and not throw garbage outside, and segregation and management at source is essential, the official said.

'DKS govt will collapse due to infighting'

BENGALURU: "Senior Congress leader Ramalinga Reddy, having resigned in dissatisfaction over portfolio allocation, proves that the new government led by CM DK Shivakumar would be a short-lived government," senior JDS leader and MLC **TA Sharavana** has said. Mocking at the developments, where Reddy has resigned from the cabinet, refusing to accept the Major and Minor Irrigations portfolio and KH Muniyappa openly expressing dissatisfaction over his portfolio, Sharavana said, "Shivakumar and his cabinet are mired in crisis within a few days of coming to power. The Congress has no future". He said that the new CM has no control over portfolio allocation and added that the Congress high command has not given Shivakumar any authority and that at every stage, the current government is proving to be a conflict between former CM Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar. Sharavana said that not even two supporters of Shivakumar have got a place in the cabinet, calling the government "remote-controlled" under Siddaramaiah and the high command. He predicted that the government is certain to collapse due to infighting. **ENS**

Accused went to D'gere for fest

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THE other accused, Zameer Khan, a resident of Davanagere, too was arrested by the Tumakuru police. He worked as a mason at Belur in Hassan. SP HT Shekhar confirmed Zameer's detention. Zameer had gone to Davanagere for the festival and was reportedly going back to Belur when Tumakuru police intercepted him. Baksh allegedly 'liked' anti-national content shared by terrorists abroad. The two accused had kept in touch with each other over X, exchanging messages with the intent of disrupting internal peace.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That our client Mr. SANKARSH RAJEEV, aged about 31 years, S/o Mr. Rajeev Ramachandra, residing at N-3, Dhathri, Epsilon Residential Villas, Yemalur, Bengaluru – 560037, has instructed to us that, the original Confirmation Deed dated 21.08.2024, executed by Sri. Dwanith Venkat Girish and Ms. Disha Venkat, children of Sri. Girish Prahalada, in favour of Mr. Sankarsh Rajeev, registered as Document No. VRT-1-04790/2024-25 and Rectification Deed dated 21.08.2024, executed by Smt. Radha V.P. Rao in favour of Mr. Sankarsh Rajeev, registered as Document No. VRT-1-04789/2024-25, both registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Varthur, Bengaluru, with respect to the all that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing BBMP Katha No. 1359/A-749/776, Survey No. 55/6 (Old No. 55/2), situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring 13,806 sq. ft., has been lost/misplaced. In this regard lodged a police complaint before Bangalore City on 04/06/2026, vide Lost Report No. 2238039/2026 and 2238048/2026 respectively.

Hence, we request the general public, that if the aforementioned original Confirmation Deed dated 21.08.2024 and Rectification Deed dated 21.08.2024, is found by any person, the same may kindly be sent/returned to the below mentioned address.

SURESHA.N.V.
S.R LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocates/Legal Consultants
No. T-1, Bharat Residency, No. 10, M.M Gardens, Koramangala 6th Block, Near 80 Ft. Road, Opp Indian Oil Petrol Pump, Bangalore- 560 095.
Ph: 9980198876

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my **Smt. Uma Arun** w/o late Arun Kumar D.C has proposes to purchase the schedule property from its owner Smt. Sarojamma, Sri. Govindappa, Sri. G. Deepu and Sri. Shivakumar.

Any person [s] having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule property may lodge his / her / their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 7 days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any objections/claims received thereafter will not be entertained/ binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Old No. 4, New No. 015, P.I.D. no. 53-59-015, situated at 3rd main, Raghavendra Block, Bangalore Presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No. 156-Srinagar having Property no. 4/015, EPID no. 9317209266, measuring East to West northern side 43.5 feet, southern side 44.5 feet, North to South – 30 feet totally 1320 Square feet and bounded on:

East by : Property of Eerappa
West by : 20 Feet Road,
North by : Property no. 5
South by : Property no. 3.

I. DEVANANDA, Advocate
No. 11/3, Sanjeevanaik lane, Near Hotel Ganesh Prasad, Avenue road cross, Bangalore-560002. Mob : 9980225000

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is interested to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners Smt. Gauramma W/o Late Srinivas Reddy resident of Honnena halli village Yalahanaka Hobli and taluk Bengaluru urban and R Srinivas S/o R.A. Muninanjappa Residing at "Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya" No.289, Opp S V I T College Hesaragatta Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban.

Apart from Said owner, if any other person /s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s to this sale Transaction, in writing along with the photo copies of the document on which they are relaying their claim, with in 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this Notice.

If no objection is received by the under signed as aforesaid, our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the said owner no one else has any manner of claim over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and piece of the vacant land bearing (part of old Survey No. 172/8) present Survey No. 172(9) of Adde Vishwanathapura village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 20 Guntas of land out of 30 Guntas of excluding 0.01.08 Kharab land.

Bounded by: East : land belonging to N.S. Salaar Saab, West : Road, North: land bearing Sy.No. Survey No. 172/1, South: Remaining land Sy.No.172(8).

ANURADHA .S.K, Advocate
No. 551, 15th Cross, 4th Main, BEML Layout, Thubarahalli, Bengaluru-560066.
Ph.No. 9844139691

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client K.N.SAI VENKATESH, S/o Sri.K.G.Narasimhaiah, Resident of No 14, Sri Lakshmi Nivas, Karnic road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore 560004 has reported to have lost the following original documents;

a) Original Sale Deed dated: 15.01.1961, executed by Sri.Lingappa S/o Kempaiah @ Kuruba Kempaiah in favour of Sri.Rama Reddy S/o Veerappa, which was registered as Document No.2672/60-61, Stored in Volume No.909, pages 155-156 of Book I, in the office of Sub Registrar, Anekal

b) Original Sale Deed dated 11.06.2004, executed by Sri.Ramareddy S/o Veerappa in favour of Sri.L.Muniyappa S/o late.Lingappa which was registered as Document No.ANK-1-04200-2004-05, Stored in CD No. ANKD32, in the office of Sub Registrar, Anekal. .

c) Original of sale deed dated: 25.11.2004, executed by Sri.Muniyappa in favour of K.N.Sai Venkatesh which was registered as Doc.No.ANK-1-17465-2004-05 stored in C.D.No.ANKD40 registered at Sub-registrar office, Anekal.

The above documents pertains to land measuring 1 acre 26 guntas in Sy.No.28/3 and 34 guntas in Sy.No.29/2 situated at Kada Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban district. In this regard, complaint has been lodged through E Lost Report on 5.6.2026 vide E Lost Report No.2238497. If anybody finds the said document, the same may be returned to the undersigned.

H.R.MANJUNATHA, Advocate,
No.195, 3rd Floor, K.V.Shobha Enclave, Subbaramachetty Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004
Mob: 9980740085 and 9844082483

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Window Advertisement No 02/2026

Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) invites applications for filling up the posts of Private Secretary, Stenographer Grade-I, Accountant and Upper Division Clerks on deputation basis in prescribed format from eligible candidates within Sixty days from the date of appearing in the Employment News in Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi. Application complete in all respect may be submitted in prescribed format through proper channel. Details in this regard are available on the website of CCRAS (www.ccras.nic.in).

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IMPORTANT NOTICE (RECRUITMENT)

It is hereby to inform all candidates who have applied for the post of **Hospital Attendant Gr-II & Nursing Officer** vide Advt No. I/08/11/Rectt/2025-26 & Advt. No. I/08/1/Rectt/2025-26 that the Recruitment Examination for the above-mentioned posts will be held in **2 (Two) Stages - Preliminary (Stage-I) & Main Examination (Stage-II).**

1. Candidates who will qualify in Stage-I Examination as per the Advertisement shall be eligible to appear in Stage-II Examination.
2. Candidates will NOT be required to Re-apply or Pay any Fee to appear in the Stage-II Examination.
3. The dates and centres of the Stage-II Examination will be intimated to the concerned candidates separately.

Note: Candidates are advised to regularly visit their email & Institute website **www.sgpgims.org.in** for further updates.

Advertisement No.: I/22/Rectt/2026-27 **Dated: 06.06.2026** **Director**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites Bids in two parts through GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in** for the following works.

ALAMATTI DAM POWER HOUSE PROJECT

1).KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4206, Date: 02.06.2026, Replacement of broken window glasses at Almatti Dam Power House. Approx. value of tender(Excluding GST): **Rs. 1.48 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 4,000/-.**

2).KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4207, Date: 02.06.2026, Grouting for Arresting seepages and leakages from joints at Alamatti Dam Power House. Approx. value of tender(Excluding GST): **Rs. 3.33 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 8,500/-.**

3).KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4214, Date: 02.06.2026, Roof Treatment for Alamatti Power House. Approx. value of tender(Excluding GST): **Rs. 2.45 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 6,500/-.**

For above works, Eligible class of contractor: **KPWD Class IV & above. Tender Processing fees(Non refundable):** As in e-Procurement portal of GOK. Contract Period: **Two Months (Including monsoon period).** Last date and time for submission of completed bids: **16.06.2026 upto 5.30PM.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer(Civil), KPCL, Almatti Dam Power House, Sitimani Post, Bagalkote District.** Mobile: **94498 48138.**

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT - STAGE II

1). KPCL/2026-27/DA/WORK_INDENT4217, Flood Preparedness works at Kadra and Kodasalli Dam for the monsoon. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 9.32 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 23,300/-.** Eligible class of contractor: **KPWD Class IV & above.** Contract Period: **4 Months(including monsoon).** Tender Type: **Open.** Last date and time for receipt of tender: **08.06.2026, 17:00Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer(Civil) Kadra, KPCL, Kadra - 581396.**

SHARAVATHY GENERATING STATION

1). KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4163, Date: 03.06.2026, Supply and Installation of industrial type Laptops for relay testing/communication works at Sharavathy Generating station. EMD: **Rs. 5,370/-.** Last date & time for on-line submission of tenders: **17.06.2026 upto 16:30 Hrs.** Further information if required can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer (Controls)J, Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jog falls-577 435, Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District.** Mobile No: **91416 11886.**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

Tenders are invited through KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** under the "GOODS" category published on 18.05.2026, 20.05.2026, 22.05.2026, 23.05.2026 & 29.06.2026 as per RTPS requirements for the procurement of following goods:

1) KPCL/2026-27/IND2582: Dynamic Braking Resistor, AC Drive &Soft Starter for Stacker / Reclaimer. EMD: **Rs. 10,800/- 2) KPCL/2026-27/IND2617:** HRC Fuses. EMD: **Rs. 1,000/- 3) KPCL/2026-27/IND2648:** Gland Packings for Units 1 to 4. EMD: **Rs. 3,300/- 4) KPCL/2026-27/IND2650:** Gasket Sheets for Units 1 to 4. EMD: **Rs. 3,600/- 5) KPCL/2026-27/ IND2580/ CALL-2:** SS Shims, Brass Rods & SS Rods for Turbines & Auxiliaries of Unit 5 to 8. EMD: **Rs. 12,000/- 6) KPCL/2026-27/IND2651:** 500mm and 550mm Butterfly Valves for Plate Heat Exchangers of Unit- 8. EMD: **Rs. 49,600/- 7) KPCL/2025-26/IND2511/CALL-2:** Transducers for Generator, GT, UAT, ICT & 400KV Line Parameters. EMD: **Rs. 11,100/- 8) KPCL/2025-26/IND2536/CALL-2:** Aluminum Tiltable Trolley Extension. EMD: **Rs. 2,600/- 9) KPCL/2025-26/IND2037/CALL-5**: Air Cell for GT-5 Conservator Tank. EMD: **Rs. 6,100/- 10) KPCL/2026-27/IND2577/CALL-2**: Tiltable Ladders. EMD: **Rs. 2,100/- 11) KPCL/2025- 26/IND2275/CALL-3**: Vibration Meter & Non-Contact Thermometer. EMD: **Rs. 1,600/- 12) KPCL/2025-26/ IND1866/CALL-4**: D Shackle, Wrench, Polyster Slings, Chain Pulley Blocks for day-to-day electrical maintenance activities. EMD: **Rs. 1,300/- 13) KPCL/2025-26/IND2506/CALL-2**: Transducers for DAVR System. EMD: **Rs. 1,300/- 14) KPCL/2025-26/IND2491/CALL-2**: High Voltage Insulating Mats & Electronic Feeder Card. EMD: **Rs. 5,900/- 15) KPCL/2025-26/IND2490/CALL-2**: Socket, Saddles, MCB, Fuse etc. EMD: **Rs. 2,200/- 16) KPCL/2025-26/IND2522/ CALL 2**: Wooden Planks. EMD: **Rs. 2,100/- 17) KPCL/2025-26/ IND2453/CALL-2**: Welding Generator Set. EMD: **Rs. 2,400/- 18) KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4220 dtd. 01.06.2026:** RTPS- Rubber lining with new natural rubber in various types of vessels at DM Plant-1 & 2. EMD: **Rs. 86,664/-**

Last date and time for receipt of tenders : (For Sl. No. 1,2,3,4,5 & 17): **08.06.2026 upto 16:00 Hrs.** (For Sl. No. 6) : **09.06.2026 upto 16:00 Hrs.** (For Sl. No. 9,10 &11): **12.06.2026 upto 16:00 Hrs.** (For Sl. No. 7,8,12,13, 14,15&16): **15.06.2026 upto 16:00 Hrs.** (For Sl. No. 18) : **17.06.2026 upto 16:00 Hrs.**Further details can be obtained from Executive Engineer (Purchase), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District. Mobile: 9449597966, email : eeprtps@gmail.com

यूको बैंक UCO BANK (भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) (A Govt. of India Undertaking) समाज आपके विश्वास का Honours Your Trust

UCO BANK , BIDARAHALLI BRANCH
No. 147, East Point College Campus, Virgonagar Post, Bidarahalli, Phone : 080 28471103
Email : bidara@uco.bank.in

ANNEXURE - XIV - [Rule-8(11)] - POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the **Authorized officer of the UCO Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002(No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 17-02-2026** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Uday Mahale and Mrs. Deepa B S** repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 61,03,680.31 (Rupees Sixty-One Lakhs Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Paise Thirty One Only)** and **Outstanding balance as on 31.05.2026** including interest charged **Upto 29.04.2026** is **Rs. 64,71,171.26/- (Rupees Sixty-Four Lakh Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-One and Paise Two Six Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him/here under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **04th day of June of the year 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 64,71,171.26/-** and interest thereon.

Description of Immovable Property

PART-II :- Equitable Mortgage Of Properties Comprising: Land & building (Tripartite Agreement among Builder, Borrower and Bank)

Schedule - A :- All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Plot No. 2. Rajaji Nagar Industrial Suburb Municipal No. 49/4 (Old No. 49) and Assigned PID No. 10-1-49/4 by the BBMP Measuring : East to West 172 feet and North to South 434 feet, Totally Measuring an Extent of 74648 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the : **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Property belonging to Mr Gopal Reddy, **South by :** BBMP Road

Schedule - B :- Residential Apartment: Residential Apartment bearing No. 84 F1 A5 (Block- 4 Floor-1 Apt. No. 5) Measuring about 117.99 Sq.Mts (about 1270 Sq.Ft.) of Super Built up Area having a carpet area of about 74.01 Sq.Mts. (about 796.64 Sq.Ft.) in 'PRATHAMM INDRAPRASTHA', along with the exclusive right to use and enjoy the balcony area of about 12.71 Sq.Mts. (about 136.81 Sqft) Consisting of 2 BHK with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Wood Doors And Aluminum Windows including proportionate share in common area such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase Contained In The Residential Apartment Complex known as "PRATHAM INDRAPRASTHA" prospectively to comprise of two basements, stilt, ground and eleven upper floors constructed on the Schedule A property with the right to One Covered Car Parking Space exclusively earmarked in the basement for the sole use and enjoyment of the Purchaser(s) / Allottee(s) inclusive of the proportionate share in common area such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Stair-case and Other Areas of Common Use.

Kindly Ignore the Previous Notice.

Date : 04.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bidarahalli (Bangalore) **(UCO Bank)**

COLABERRY PRIVATE LIMITED
(CIN: U72900KA2020PTC131315)
Registered Office: House No. 53, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Lake city, Kodichikkanahalli, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560076, India
Email: accounts.india@colaberry.com

Form No. INC-26

[Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014] Before the Central Government, Regional Director, Southern Region, Bengaluru.

In the matter of Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and Clause (a) of Sub-Rule (5) of Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 **AND...**

In the matter of Colaberry Private Limited having its registered office at House No. 53, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Lake city, Kodichikkanahalli, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka– 560076 ..... **Applicant Company/Petitioner**

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Company proposes to make application to the Central Government under Section 13(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed on June 05, 2026 to enable the Company to change its Registered Office from "House No. 53, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Lake city, Kodichikkanahalli, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka– 560076 " to the "Plot No.-18/1 & 21/1, Flat No.- 402,Siri Sampada Arcade -3 , Khajaguda, Rangareddy district, Hyderabad, Telangana-500104 ".

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Company **from the state of Karnataka to the State of Telangana** may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, Southern Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, at the address E Wing, 2nd floor, Kendriya Sadana, Kormangala, Bengaluru- 560034 within fourteen (14) days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant Company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

Colaberry Private Limited
Plot No.-18/1 & 21/1, Flat No.- 402,Siri Sampada Arcade -3 , Khajaguda, Rangareddy district, Hyderabad, Telangana-500104

Date: 6th June 2026 Place: Bangalore

For and on behalf of Colaberry Private Limited
Sd/- Arunamma Kaatam, Director | DIN: 08659443

punjab national bank

Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB): No.26-27, Raheja Towers, East Wing, 1st Floor, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Tel No. 080-25095087. e-mail : cs8191@pnb.bank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 23.06.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: Rajaji Nagar (408000), **Solomon A & Aruna Solomon, Cust ID: GAX005664, A/C- 408000NC00005457 & 4080009900000521 Mob No. : 9632588100**	All that peiece and parcel of the property bearing No- 28/1, Khata No-3, Ward No- 8, Parallel to Ring Road, Opposite to Kanva Diagnostic Centre, Papareddy Palya, Malagalu Bengaluru, admeasuring an area of 2000 Sq Ft and bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** 10 Ft wide Road, **North by:** Private Property & **South by:** Private Property.	**(A) 11-05-2017 (B) 23-04-2018 (C) Symbolic (D) Rs. 99,33,163.76/- plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2026.**	A) Rs. 1,43,21,000/- B) Rs. 14,32,100/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	BO: RMV Extention (362500), **Pro-way International, Cust ID: FJK002303, A/C- 362500IC00000062, 362500JA00000049 & 362500JK00004559 Mob No. : 9632588100**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No- 26/5, Khata No- 68, Herohalli Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru- 560091, admeasuring an area of 600 Sq Ft and bounded on **East By:** Vacant Land, **West By:** Large Storm Water Drain, **North By:** 25 Ft Road & **South By:** Vacant Site. **As per Sale Deed, Extent of area was 1350 sq ft.".**	**(A) 31-12-2012 (B) 12-03-2013 (C)Symbolic (D) Rs.91,13,981.82 plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2026.**	A) Rs. 18,37,000/- B) Rs. 1,83,700/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
3	BO: EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700), **Kalyan Chakravarthy D & Sravani Bheemani, Cust ID: LEJ009050, A/C- 754700NC00000527 & 754700NC00001243 Mob No. : 9632588100**	All that part and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.408 fourth floor super built up area of 980 sq.ft. along with 320 sft of undivided Right, title and interest identified as MVS Pride Annex situated at Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli, Bengaluru-560100 and property bounded on : **East by :** Open to sky, **West by :** Common Corridor, **North by:**Open to sky & **South by** : Common Corridor.	**(A) 20-07-2018 (B) 05-02-2019 (C) Physical (D) Rs.1,54,58,608.00/- plus further interest and other charges w.e.f 01-04-2026**	A) Rs. 33,42,000/- B) Rs. 3,34,200/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
4	BO: AGS Layout (593500) **M/S Elite Corrugaters & Prop :M N Gowrishankar Cust ID- C00443294 A/C - 5935008700000126, 593500EG00000017, 593500IC00000015 Mob No. : 9632588100**	All that hypothecated assets (Plant & Machinery) and all that assets created out of Bank finance and maintained in the unit and all that part and parcel of property (industrial land and building) bearing Plot No. 32/B, Sy. No. 17/2,17/3 and 17/4 situated at Avverahalli Industrial Area, Dabaspete 4th Phase, K G Srinivasapura Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluka, Bengaluru - 562 111 admeasuring 65338 Sq. Ft. owned by M/s Elite Corrugators represented by its Proprietor : Mr. M N Gowrishankar. The Sceduled property is bounded on :- **East by :** KIADB Buffer, **West By :** Plot NO. 32/A, **North by :** KIADB 15 Mtrs. wide buffer & **South by :** KIADB 30 Mtr. wide Road **(LEASE HOLD RIGHT, MORTGAGE HAS BEEN CREATED ON THE BASIS OF LEASE CUM SALE AGREEMENT WITH KIADB WITH 10YEARS OF LEASE PERIOD AND THE SALE DEED IS YET TO BE EXECUTED) Description of Plant & Machinery :-** 5 Ply Corrugated Packing Box Manufacturing Unit - 1) Automatic 5 Ply plant overhead bridge, heater plates and hydraulic reel stand. 2) Automatic 5 Ply plant Corrugator machine universal driven – 2 no. bridge guide and tension control – 1No. 3) Automatic 5 Ply plant – Triplex pre-heaters and hydraulic reel stand. 4) Automatic 5 Ply plant –lot 4 blade slitter scorer – 1 No. and auto plant cross stacker – 1No. 5) Automatic 5 Ply plant - lot 5 Gling Machine – 1 No. 6) Automatic 5 Ply plant - lot 6 NC Sheet cut off Helical blade - 1 no. and centralised control penal – 1 No. 7) Automatic 5 Ply plant – lot 7 Hydralic Reel stand track & trolley 1 no. 8) Automatic 5 Ply plant – lot 8 lead edge 2 color PSDC – 1 No. Auto cartoon folder & gluer – 1 No. All the above machineries are China Make supplied by M/s Congzhou Packing Machinery & Manufacturing Co. 9) Semi Automatic Stitching Machine Manufactured by M/s PEPL, Jalna, Maharastra. 10) Electrical Power Supply Installation including transformer, cables, cable trays and PDB panels Supplied by M/s Nanda Electricals, Nelamangala, Bengaluru 11) 3 TPH Wood Fired Boiler with accessories like 6KL Feed Water tank, dust collector ID fan and Chimney Mfrd./Supplied by M/s Shanti Boilers and Pressure Vessels P. Ltd. Hyderabad. 12) EG-18-13 Screw Air Compressor of ELGI make with accessories like air drier, 1000 L air receiver and pre – filter Supplied by M/s Industrial Sales Corporation, Peenya 1st Stage, Bengaluru. 13) Material Handling Equipment – Hand Pellet Truck – 4 Nos. Reel Pellet Truck – 2 Nos. Supplied by M/s Shubham Engineering, Vapi, Valsad, Gujarath. **Note:- "The bidders may submit bids for (i) land, building , and plant and machinery together, or (ii) plant & machinery exclusively. However, land and building shall not be sold seperately and will be sold along with plant & machinery".**	**(A) 30-07-2024 (B) 01-10-2024 (C) Physical (D) Rs. 8,95,04,103.87/- plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-05-2026.**	(A) ₹.11,67,00,000/- (Land and Building & Plant and Machinery together) (B) ₹ 1,16,70, 000/- (C) ₹ 10,00,000.00 A) ₹ 2,24,00,000/- (Plant and Machinery only) (B) ₹ 22,40,000/- (C) ₹1,00,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 23.06.2026 @ 11 AM to 5 PM**
4. Platform **(https://baanknet.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.** having its Registered office at **Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037** (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://baanknet.com This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

Place : Bangalore
Date : 06.06.2026

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Reg.Office:30/1, 1st Floor, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road, Millers Tank Bund Area, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560051. Email -Id: ceobswml@gmail.com, ceobswml@bbmp.gov.in, nodalofficerswm@gmail.com

Ref.: CEO/PR/131/2026-27 Date: 05.06.2026

:: Public Notice ::

(For all Bulk Waste Generators within Greater Bengaluru Authority limits)

The Solid Waste Management Rules-2026 notified under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 came into force w.e.f 01.04.2026.

The rule-6 of SWM Rules-2026 states obligatory duties of bulk waste generators and rule-6(1) mandates every Bulk Waste Generator (BWG) entity to register with local authority through centralized portal developed by CPCB (Central Pollution Control Board). This facilitates submission of periodic returns by the bulk waste generator entities which will be verified by the local authority for generation of EXTENDED BULK WASTE GENERATOR RESPONSIBILITY CERTIFICATE to the respective BWGs.

The Centralized Portal for Solid Waste Management developed by CPCB is live for registration w.e.f **31.05.2026.** URL **www.swm.cpcb.gov.in/register.**

All Bulk Waste Generator (BWG) entities are requested to register immediately in the centralized portal developed by CPCB for strict compliance to the SWM Rules-2026.

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited

DIPR/CP/1003/2026-27

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT

ORIGINAL SUIT No.2015/2025

BETWEEN: SRI.N.RAMA RAO, Aged about 63 years, S/o.Late.N.R.Nagesha Rao, Residing at No.53/64, 4th Block, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru-560 028 **...PLAINTIFF**

AND: SRI.K.RAGHAVENDRA & ANOTHER **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.1

1. **SRI.K.RAGHAVENDRA,** Aged about 59 years, Father's name not know to the plaintiff, Secretary, Akshara Vidya Public School, No. 19/20, Karihobanahalli Post, Tigalarapalya, Bengaluru-560 058

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has instituted the aforesaid suit against you for declaration and possession, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or you shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all material question on **29-06-2026** at 11:00 clock in the forenoon to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed off in your absence exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 04-06-2026.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
T.P. SHIVANANDA
No.155/3, vidya school bus stop, Havanur Extension, Hesaragatta main Road, Bengaluru-73.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.2, 2/1 and 2/3, Kalidasa Marg, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar Bengaluru - 560 009. Phone No. 080-22265383, website: www.kiadb.in

IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-17/683/2026-27 Date: 05.06.2026

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tenders under two cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors (Civil) who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the the following works as per the schedule given below:

Name of the Work : 1) Providing Road Funitures at Phase-2 of Hi-Tech Defence and Aerospace Park, Bengaluru Rural District. **2)** Road Safety measures at Hi-Tech Defence and Aerospace Park, Phase-2 (Haraluru-Muddenahalli), Bengaluru Rural District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **22.06.2026** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Engineer in Chief, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/1010/Zen/2026-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client, **K.N.Gopal** S/o K.Narayanappa, R/at Sy No.12, Manganahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru 560060, intend to purchase the immovable property residential Site No.59, formed in Sy No.14, of Nagarabhavi Village, by the NGEF Employees Housing Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., Layout plan sanctioned by B.D.A, site measuring East - West : 50 feet, North-South : 80 feet, in all 4000 Sq feet, (371.5 Sq meters), BBMP Khatha No.56/56/59/54, New EPID No.1054781025, situated at Nagarabhavi Ward No.129, of BBMP, bounded on, **East by :** Site No.58, **West by :** Site No.60, **North by :** Site No.44 & 45 and **South by :** 50 feet Road.

The property owned by Smt. Prapulla Gopalan W/o A.V.Gopalan, R/at No.231, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Bengaluru - 560043, any person/s, Bank/s, Finance Institution/s or authority having any clime, right title, interest, charge, lien, mortgage, inheritance, litigation, attachment, encumbrance or any other objections what so ever connecting the above mentioned property shall notified the under signed in right together with supporting documents within 10 (Ten) days publication of this notice.

If no claim or objection is received within stipulated period the proposed purchaser shall proceed with the transaction and any such claim their after shall be deemed to have been waived.

Office address :-
R. Ranganatha, Advocate
No.612, Chandra Building, 3rd Floor, Avenur Road, Bengaluru -560002.
Mobile No. 9731107723.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl. No	Description	Details			
1	Name of work	Water Proofing using TPO Membrane at URSC Main Campus, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017	Vertical Extension of Vehicle Deployment Cell and allied works at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bengaluru - 560017	Carrying out Interior Civil Works at various locations in URSC Main Campus, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017	Renovation of Existing Toilets in VIP Canteen Building & C&MG Building at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/14/2026-27 Dt. 02/06/2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/15/2026-27 Dt. 02/06/2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/16/2026-27 Dt. 03/06/2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/17/2026-27 Dt. 03/06/2026
3	Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 30.56 Lakhs	₹ 23.83 Lakhs	₹ 23.96 Lakhs	₹ 20.87 Lakhs
4	Period of completion	Three Months	Five Months	Six Months	Three Months
5	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 61,120/- valid for 180 days**	**₹ 47,660/- valid for 180 days**	**₹ 47,920/- valid for 180 days**	**₹ 41,740/- valid for 180 days**

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Kamala, W/o. Suresh Babu, 2) Mr. Balaji S, S/o. Suresh Babu, 3) Mrs. Ratnamma, W/o. Late Rajanna	Loan Account No. 32519630000588 45369800071462 Loan Amount: Rs.7,65,000/- Rs.68,315/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 56/61/62, E-Katoa ID No.150300402100700068, situated at Atturu Village, Hosakote Block, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Mugabala Village Panchayath and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Nanjappa, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Anjinappa, **South by:** Property belongs to Kanthamma. Measuring East to West: 27.43200000002 meters and North to South: 3.9624 Meters in all measuring 108.69 Sq.meters.	Date of NPA: 12-04-2025 Demand Notice Date: 04-06-2026	**Rs.7,71,011.80** (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy One Thousand Eleven and Eighty Paisa Only) **due as on 04-06-2026**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 05.06.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

CSB Bank

Trusted Heritage Smart Future

PUBLIC NOTICE ON AUCTION OF PLEDGED GOLD ORNAMENTS

The borrower/s in specific and interested bidders in general, are hereby informed that on account of non-repayment of the Banks due by the borrowers as under despite the payment notice and recall/auction notice issued by the Bank, the gold ornaments pledged with the bank security by the respective borrowers for the loan availed by them will be sold in public auction on "as is where is" and "non-recourse" at branch premises on **16th June 2026 at 10.30 AM**. The auction may be adjourned to any other later date at the discreation of the bank upon publication of the same in the Bank's notice board. The borrowers are hereby further inform that the gold ornaments will be disposed of by private sale if the public auction is not successful and if there is a further balance to be recovered thereafter, legal action will be initiated against the borrower/s for recovery of the balance amounts due to the bank. "In case of deceased borrower, all conditions will be applicable to legal heirs."

S. No.	Auction Center CSB Branch	Account Name	Client ID	No.of Acc.	Bal. Outstanding as on 03-06-2026	Weight (grams)
1	Bangalore - City	Nikhil M Jain	7592268	1	833610.89	151.2
2	Bangalore - City	Santhosh Bai	4528839	1	795584.77	142.6
3	Bangalore - City	Sadiq S M	7917521	1	5361708.36	484.6
4	Yelahanka	Renuka Maji	2749733	1	463798.13	72.3
5	Yelahanka	Bindu P	675038	2	1002507.84	169.2
6	Yelahanka	Jagadish	4982090	1	217927.46	40.4
7	Yelahanka	Farha Noor	10217854	2	1641376.28	180
8	Yelahanka	H N Lakshmi	8141269	2	358535.95	35.5
9	Yelahanka	Razea Begam	10091629	3	549441.11	64.5
10	Yelahanka	Ramachandran R	4420132	1	68024.26	8.5
11	Yelahanka	Agilan Munusami	4284390	4	245871.12	46
12	Yelahanka	Sowmya	4072505	1	142877.27	24.2
13	Yelahanka	Mahesha .	10178033	1	1198181.16	104.5
14	Yelahanka	Hariprasad Naik	4524377	1	113850.01	16.3
15	T-dasarahalli	Vidya V	8319952	1	368367.8	55.2
16	T-dasarahalli	Omkara Murthi	5070401	1	157920.99	30.9
17	T-dasarahalli	Naveenkumar G N	10206144	3	1926570.58	177.6
18	T-dasarahalli	Yashoda R	8315242	1	111627.23	16
19	T-dasarahalli	Krupa Sathyam N	10092126	2	587534.07	86.6
20	T-dasarahalli	H N Lakshmi	8141269	1	4153243.35	369.4
21	T-dasarahalli	Anoop R	10115325	1	1276764.56	116
22	T-dasarahalli	Balamurali C K	4148348	2	411738.73	42.5
23	T-dasarahalli	Puttaraju B H	7972210	1	428587.19	54.4
24	T-dasarahalli	Chandrashekar K	R3983338	2	209140.35	24.4
25	T-dasarahalli	Sheelavathi K	7855169	1	6013371.47	526.8
26	T-dasarahalli	Umesha K V	7917997	2	7278494.29	661.1
27	T-dasarahalli	Manjunath S S	10169782	1	6842010.16	659
28	Richards Town, Bangalore	Jayasheeli	10108692	1	131365.75	17.3
29	Hoskote	Sadiq Nawaz Khan	10029690	6	5037517.58	743.5
30	Bommasandra	B Sreedhar	7922000	2	805372.74	107.9
31	Bommasandra	Paras Mal Patawari	3973564	1	286551.37	76.9
32	Bommasandra	Dhanalakshmi N	3804549	1	737940.04	123
33	Bommasandra	Nirma	3856157	8	704623.14	159.6
34	Bommasandra	Hepshiba Joy	7845512	1	55442.74	7.6
35	Bommasandra	Naveen Kumar M	10109189	2	1112340.79	130.3
36	Bommasandra	Hema K C	8300746	1	2047294.43	208.7
37	Bommasandra	Saroja	10099992	2	1323434.56	166.6
38	Kanakapura	Lokesh S	5069636	1	37778.27	10
39	Kanakapura	Azraseemaz	10100214	1	143676.2	25
40	Kanakapura	Chethan Kumar K M	3962814	2	918490.22	91.2
41	Kanakapura	Dayasagar C	3523997	2	381095.15	46
42	HSR - Layout	Shuaib Alam	8182221	2	792708.54	137.2
43	Malleswaram	Krishna Murthy H	8347833	2	414828.13	42.8
44	Malleswaram	Manjula C K	10066701	1	378310.74	48
45	Malleswaram	Asha S	10008438	1	240203.05	31.5
46	Ramanagara	H G Siddaraju	5068108	1	110442.89	22.5
47	Ramanagara	Siddaraju .	7804061	2	141602.83	29.61
48	Ramanagara	Kamala N	8134322	2	2394000	285.9
49	Ramanagara	Pallavi H S	5058079	1	134076.67	16.8
50	Ramanagara	Kantharaju	10101811	2	279800.51	34.05
51	Vijayanagar	Nithyashree M V	10103044	1	2622490.56	320
52	Vijayanagar	Puneeth N	7762228	3	471169.5	53.2
53	Vijayanagar	P Kiran	8263649	2	600225.21	72
54	Vijayanagar	Shruthi K H	10108722	1	619106.91	77.7
55	Nelemangala	Anilkumar S N	8323442	1	556518.88	98.5
56	Nelemangala	Harish R	7740759	2	216361.8	38.9
57	Nelemangala	Manjunath H	5067430	1	123535.13	24.7
58	Nelemangala	Chandrakala H	5067489	1	98674.09	18.8
59	Nelemangala	Dhananjaya J	8304832	1	603009.68	94
60	Nelemangala	Jayamma	10109117	1	196295.94	28
61	Nelemangala	H S Chaithra	5036586	1	112162.2	18.2
62	Nelemangala	Geethamma B S	7664889	1	762407.65	89.6
63	Nelemangala	G R Tejas	8346711	1	801034.29	77.9
64	Nelemangala	Bairegwoda K N	7504137	1	1187388.89	139.3
65	Nelemangala	Lavanya N C	10263141	2	1067116.85	102.47
66	Padmanabha Nagar	R V Bharath Bhushan	10175620	1	599305.67	52.5
67	Padmanabha Nagar	Pooja Kumari P	10272241	1	1630141.62	143.96
68	Padmanabha Nagar	Lohith.	7559386	2	3664935.92	320.41
69	Padmanabha Nagar	Ramesh S N	8109851	2	2216572.44	195.59
70	Kengeri	D Lakshmi	4855586	1	273015.97	36
71	Kengeri	Meghana C R	4233040	1	2030606.95	178.1
72	Kengeri	Manjunatha .	7919546	1	1143236.55	137.4
73	Kengeri	Ithiaya Prabhu	4593246	1	450067.69	41.8
74	Kengeri	Divya N	7607163	2	1837475.74	161.4
75	BTM Layout	Ramya .	8282324	1	262684.34	39.7
76	BTM Layout	Parveen Taj	7581396	3	485137.07	92.2
77	BTM Layout	Athifa Begum	7906126	2	867750.35	181.6
78	BTM Layout	Farheen Taj	4491884	2	130981.93	26.1
79	Btm Layout	Dinesh Chander D L	10132113	2	1690763.65	149
80	BTM Layout	S Nanda Kishore	10260269	2	1863945.68	170.2
81	BTM Layout	Abdul Latheef M	4896062	4	6333904.7	558.6
82	BTM Layout	Omprakash B	7544875	2	1520828.83	177.8
83	BTM Layout	Indiramma T V	10101597	1	218644.46	33
84	BTM Layout	Thaveer Ahmed	3807902	2	1818166.25	226.2
85	BTM Layout	Mohammed Ilyas	7973079	2	2517929.18	239.5
86	Vidyaranyapura	K T Nithini	10104628	1	110252.84	13.1
87	Begur Road	Jammu Naresh	10102204	1	106946.4	12.7
88	Peenya	Subramanya	7778289	2	403698.67	50.71
89	Peenya	K T Nithini	10104628	1	103754.1	11
90	Peenya	Anjanmurthy H	10107823	1	193932.63	22.75
91	Peenya	Vijayakumar B K	10086729	4	606527.62	72.33
92	Peenya	Parvathi C	10275656	2	2013952.04	176.06
93	JP Nagar	Chandrappa	10117565	3	1743014.01	154.8
94	JP Nagar	Ashrith M Segu	7604428	1	441814.97	72.8
95	JP Nagar	P Pavithra	10100516	1	703477.15	90.6
96	JP Nagar	A Krishna Murthy	10089006	2	2071826.01	189
97	JP Nagar	Akshaya Ram R	8109943	1	1070939.84	109.1
98	JP Nagar	Kavitha	10088665	2	4924606.17	448.3
99	JP Nagar	R Janaki	4970192	3	625713.93	60.1
100	JP Nagar	Ravi Kumar V	8307906	1	1451558.99	126.91
101	JP Nagar	Ajay Kumar Y	10176013	1	1565395.81	136.7
102	JP Nagar	Nandini S	10099108	2	468300.96	56.86
103	JP Nagar	Sanjay M	10266916	1	433413.27	39.3
104	JP Nagar	N P Niran	10255850	2	1774617.77	165.8
105	JP Nagar	Ramesh S N	8109851	2	3043646.87	298.65
106	JP Nagar	Keerthana K	10196386	1	737105.62	67.1
107	Hulimavu	Arvind Gregory	7926217	4	4170404.7	388.16
108	Hulimavu	Shashi Shekar K N	10177700	1	659697.73	61.3
109	Dharmaram	Chacko Joseph	7220039	3	938636.25	162
110	Hennur Road	Mohd Zabeer	8309920	1	273188.58	50.9
111	Tc Palaya	S Jansi Nalini Kumari	7709590	1	65334.64	12.8
112	TC Palaya	Prashanth V	10117602	7	8395892.81	752.8
113	TC Palaya	C R Shankar	7704955	3	338593.55	44.2
114	Basaveswaranagar	M Lokesh	7594940	2	808214.98	112.9
115	Basaveswaranagar	Rajshekar B V	4575137	1	163917.28	19.23
116	Basaveswaranagar	Channegowda D C	8167503	3	651235.31	123.86
117	Basaveswaranagar	Gurubasayya Hiremath	10000508	1	629871.5	62.6
118	Basaveswaranagar	S Deviramma	7750578	1	836835.32	109.74
119	Basaveswaranagar	Shree Harshal Nayak	4809963	1	835990.4	113.2
120	Basaveswaranagar	Alumelamma	4717529	1	836835.32	110.23
121	RR Nagar	B G Chandrashekhar	10212135	1	2958482.22	264.9
122	RR Nagar	Shiva Kumar	10092947	1	56883.8	16
123	RR Nagar	Chethan Kumar K M	3962814	1	359408.3	39
124	RR Nagar	Nagarathna	10106046	1	576257.62	75.3
125	RR Nagar	Suresh A	8276779	1	977925.54	87.1
126	RR Nagar	Surekha S	10101876	1	522010.08	66.9
127	Sahakaranagara - Bengaluru	Venugopal L K	10091579	4	615687.2	75.8
128	Kalyan Nagar Bangalore	Ramesh G	8107024	2	696994.39	61.2
129	Kalyan Nagar Bangalore	Franklinjayaprabu Lourdusamy	8255255	1	128493.56	16.1
130	Kalyan Nagar Bangalore	T Santosh	4890003	1	604474.53	53
131	Mathikere	Indravathi N P	7915854	1	256953.4	34.3
132	Mathikere	Shashidhar	7509115	1	316607.98	41.2

For more details/account wise information borrowers/interested bidders may contact respective branches and for participating in the auction

Karnataka | 06.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, CSB Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080 25310066
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-I Branch (2366) of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25.06.2026 (11.00 AM to 12.00 PM),** for recovery of **Rs.1,36,79,013.78 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Thirteen and Seventy Eight Paise Only) as on 30.05.2026** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **Bengaluru ARM-I Branch (2366) of Canara Bank** from **(1) M/s Om Saravana Prints (Borrower), Prop. Mr. Saravanan Muniswamy,** No. 524 15-24-25, 13th Main, 5th Cross Viratnagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore -560068 **(2) Mr. Saravanan Muniswamy (Proprietor),** C/o Munuswamy, No 57 G Floor, 5th Main 10th A Cross, Near Raj Garments Road, Virat Nagar Bommanahalli, Bengaluru South -560068. **Guarantor : (1) Mr. P. Vijaykumar (Mortgagor),** S/o V Perumal, # 69, Vibhuthipura, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560037.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **24.06.2026 - 5.00 pm:-** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**Name of Title holder : Sri P Vijaykumar** **Immovable :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant site No.179, Khatha No.3164, Assessment No.631, situated at Vibhuthipura Village, Near Mariyamma Temple, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 27 feet , in all measuring 810 sq ft, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East : Property belongs to Sri Gangan, West : property belongs to sri Dhanraj, North : property belongs to Smt Pachhamma, South : Road.	Rs. 29,16,000/-	Rs. 2,91,600/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	**16.06.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9039609346 and 7022044933 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 04.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

MAHAVITARAN
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd

Tender Notice

Ref: Tender No. **MSEDCL/IPO/2026-27/T-01**
The Tender No. **MSEDCL/IPO/2026-27/T-01** is published on tender website for **Engagement of Book Running Lead Managers (Merchant Bankers) for Proposed Initial Public Offering (IPO)**. Further the last date of bid submission is 15/06/2026 up to 5:00 PM.
The detailed information is available on Company's e-tender portal **https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/.**
Please logon for viewing the corrigendum and submit the bid under e tendering system of MSEDCL on above website.

HO PR No.128/26 Dt.05.06.2026 — **Executive Director (Finance & Account), MSEDCL, Bandra (E)Mumbai.**

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Assistant Director, BCCC, 4th Floor, Annex-3, Narasimharaja Square, Bengaluru -02
Email Id:adahbccc@gmail.com

NO.: AD(AH)/(BCCC)/PR-56/2025-26 **Date: 05-06-2026**

RFP Notification

Bengaluru Central City Corporation invites tender from eligible bidders for Short-term Request for proposal for providing Man Power Service to Cattle Pound and City Slaughter house, Bengaluru Central City Corporation on Outsourced Basis - Call Two

Following is the Events of Tender process:
(1) RFP Reference No. BCCC/2026-27/SE0168/CALL-2 **(2)** Date of Commencement of Download of RFP Document from eProcurement website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** : From **05-06-2026** onwards **(3)** Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal : Upto **08-06-2026 5:00pm (4)** Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting : **08-06-2026 at 12:30 PM** at the following venue: Office of the CVO, 3rd floor, Annex 3 building, N R Square, Bengaluru-560002 **(5)** Last Date and Time for uploading of RFP in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal : up to **12-06-2026 5:00 PM (6)** Date and Time of Online Opening of RFP Applications in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal : **15-06-2026 11:00 AM (7)** Place of Opening of RFP : Online at Karnataka public Procurement Portal **(8)** Address for Communication : Office of the CVO, 3rd floor, Annex 3 building, N R Square, Bengaluru-560002. Phone:9242260699 Email: **adbccc@gmail.com**

Sd/- Assistant Director (Animal Husbandry)
Bengaluru Central City Corporation

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commissionerate of Agriculture,
Seshadri Road, Bengaluru – 560001

No.: DDA(F&M)/MNR/INM/Re/e-RfP/2026-27 Date: 06.06.2026

e-REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RfP) NOTIFICATION

The Technical and Financial Proposals are invited through GoK e-procurement portal from the registered Manufacturers/ Authorized distributors for Green Manure seed Pillepesaru (Phaseolus trilobus), Dolomite and Potash Derived from Rhodophytes required for various Departmental programmes for the year 2026-27. These Agricultural inputs are required for supply to farmers under different schemes of the Department.

Short Term Re-REQUEST for PROPOSAL(RfP) document is available in the e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Suppliers must be accompanied by a Common Earnest Money Deposit (CEMD) for an amount of Rs.50,000/- which should be paid online through e-Procurement portal using any of the following payment modes : Credit Card-Visa or Master card, Debit card-Visa or Master card, Internet banking and offline payments through Remittance at the Bank counter using challan, National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT/RTGS). The Applicant has to further submit a Performance Bank Guarantee as per the Technical Proposals submitted along with the Copy of the documents uploaded, one day before or on the day of opening of technical proposal to "Deputy Director of Agriculture (Fertilizer and Manure), Commissionerate of Agriculture, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore".

Suppliers should upload the documents through e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or before **22.06.2026** within **05:00 P.M.** The hard copies of the documents which are not uploaded online through e-procurement portal will not be accepted. The Proposal Scrutinizing Committee will open the Technical Proposal on **24.06.2026** at **11:00 AM** at Samruddhi Conference Hall, Department of Agriculture, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore – 560 001. The date of Financial Proposal opening will be communicated later. Estimated value of the RfP is approximately Rs.2.50 Crore.

DIPR/CP/LC/998/2026-27 **Sd/-, Director of Agriculture**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Lakshmipathi A (Borrower) S/o Arumugam, No. J 174, 2nd Main Road, Hanumanthapura, Srirampuram, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560021 **(1A.) Mr. Lakshmipathi A (Borrower)** S/o Arumugam, No. J 174, Old No.19/2, 2nd Main Road, Hanumanthapur, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560021 **(2) Mrs. Kala Lakshmipathi, (Joint Borrower)** No.J174 2nd Main Road, Hanumanthapura, Srirampuram, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560021

Details Of The credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction/ Renewal	Sanction Amount	Liability With Interest As On Date 31.05.2026	Rate of Interest
0436934 0001051	HOUSING LOAN	05.03.2020	Rs. 17,40,000/-	Rs. 17,02,799.54	8.25% + 2 Penal Interest
125009 678960	CREDIT CARD	-	-	Rs. 1,10,718.66	-
125009 678920	CREDIT CARD	-	-	Rs. 83,960.66	-

Total Liability Amount: Rs.18,97,478.86 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Eight and Eighty Six Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 29.05.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 01.06.2026**

Details of security assets :
Name of title holder : Mr. Lakshmipathi. A
Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential site property bearing new Municipal No.19/2-1, Old Municipal No.19/1 thereafter 19/2 PID No.26-34-19/2-1 within BBMP limits of Ward No.26, of 2nd Main Road, Hanumanthapura, Srirampura, Bangalore 560021, measuring East to West 12.3 ft and North to South 27 ft, in all measuring 332.1 sq. ft, bound on the: East by: Other Property, West by: 5-6 ft passage and property belonging to Sri. A. Navaneetham and Sri.A. Nandheshwaran, North by: Property belonging to Sri. Somasundaram's, South by: Common Toilet.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 05.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION

Zilla Panchayath, Koppal.
The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Koppal.

No. : R.W.S./Dn./KPL/K.K.R.D.B./2026-27/295 **Date : 04-06-2026**

KPPP NOTIFICATION

(Double Cover System)

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, **Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & sanitation Division, Koppal** Invites e-Tender for **KKRDB Work** The eligible Bidders are requested to submit the Bid in **Double Cover System** through KPPP Portal mode through portal **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

1) Tender Processing Fee : As Per KPPP Portal, 2) Tender Downloading Date : 06-06-2026 Time 10.00 a.m. to 20-06-2026 at 16.00 Hours, 3) Tender receiving Date and Time : 06-06-2026 Time 10.00 a.m. to 20-06-2026 at 16.00 Hours, 4) Technical Bid Opening Date and Time : 22-06-2026 Time 16.30 Hours, 5) Financial Bid Opening after approval of the Technical Bid from the Competent Authority : 24-06-2026 Time 11.00 a.m. to or After Obtaining the Technical Bid Approval from the Competent Authority.

General Information : 1) Contractor should Submit the Tender Bid Documents through Online Only. **2)** All Documents Should be Scanned and Upload during the period of Applying Tender through Online Only. **3)** EMD Amount Should be Submitted Through Online Only. **4)** Two Cover Tender Called.

If any More Information Contractor should Contact this office or wide E-mail : **eerwsskpl@gmail.com** in Office Hours and **Tenders will be Download from 06-06-2026.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
R.D.W. & S. Division, Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/135/Manipal/2026-27

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LIMITED

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032
Branch office: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) – 560027
Website:www.hindujaleylandfinance.com **CIN:U65993MH2008PLC384221**

POSSESSION NOTICE

UNDER RULE 8(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited (HLF) , under theSecuritisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise ofpowers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices dated as mentioned here in below, calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount asmentioned here in below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general thatthe undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred onhim under sub-Section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealingswith the said property will be subject to the charge of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited for an amount as mentioned herein below and Interest thereon.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/LAN	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Loan Account Nos. KABNBN04526, TNCPCOC000203, KABNBN04527 & TNCPCOC000202** **1. Mr. JAYANNA S/o. K. Ramaiah (Borrower),** **2. Mrs. MANJULA W/o. Jayanna R. (Co Borrower),** **3. Ms. MALAVIKA J. D/o. Jayanna R. (Co Borrower),** **4. Ms. DEVIKA GOWDA J. D/o. Jayanna R. (Co Borrower),** **5. Mr. SHIVA KESHAV S/o. Jayanna R. (Co Borrower),** **Sr.No. 1 to 5 Address at:** No.2 & 7, Yelathotadapalya, Near Chamundeshwari Temple, Anajanpura, Bangalore - 560062	**26.05.2025** **& Rs.4,16,47,488/-** (Rupees Four Crore Sixteen Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Only), **Rs.72,35,652/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Only), **Rs.4,18,11,661/-** (Rupees Four Crore Eighteen Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty One Only) **and Rs.1,42,22,123/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakh Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 26.05.2025	**04.06.2026**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

As described in the Loan document / Property document, All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.2 and 7, formed in the converted Land bearing Survey No.13/1, 13/5 and 19/2, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West Northern Side 211 Feet, Southern Side 209 Feet and North to South Eastern Side 87 Feet, Western Side 104 Feet and **bounded on:** East by: P.W.D Road, West by: Site Property bearing No.10 in the same Survey No's allotted to the, share of Sri. R. Muniyappa. North by: 30 Feet Road, South by: Site Property bearing No.3 and 6 in the same Survey No's allotted to the share of Sri. R. Prakash.

Date: 04.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: BANGALORE **For M/s. HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.06.2026 (11.00 AM to 12.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 8,56,30,600.13 as on 30.05.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s Javeed Steels Prop. Mohd Aaqib Javeed** At No. 30, New Bambool Bazar City Market, N R Road Bengaluru 560002. **(2) Mohd. Aaqib Javeed** S/o Mohammed Irfan Javed, **(3) Smt. Fahmida Begum Urf Nishat Begum** W/o Mohammed Irfan Javeed, **(4) Mohammed Irfan Javeed, All are residing at:** No.301, Thimmaiah Road, Civil Station, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560046.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **24.06.2026 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	All part and parcel of immovable property bearing municipal No 301 (old No. 21/F) situated in Thimmaih Road, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No79, Bangalore Together with all the construction thereon measuring on east 103 feet, on West 99 feet, on North 19 feet and on south 22 feet and 8 inches, Total extent of the land 2232 Sq.ft and Bounded on the: East By: premises bearing old No.21/E of Thimmaiah Road, West By: Premises bearing old No.21 of Thimmaiah Road, North By: Thimmaiah Road, South By: Conservancy. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.59240N, Longitude- 77.36109E**	₹. 220.50	₹. 22.05	₹. 1.00	16.06.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.7022044933 and 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 04.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24.06.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM), for recovery of Rs. 55,38,778.78 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Seventy Eight And Paisa Seventy Eight Only) plus further interest thereon from 04.06.2026 and other expenses** due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Mr. JINTESH M J (Borrower)** S/o Joy Mangaleth Mathai, Flat No 411, 4th Floor, "Midhila Deluxe" Apartment 6th cross, 1st main road, Near RV Kalyana Mantapa Maruthinagar Yelahanka Bengaluru - 560064
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **23.06.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Inspection date & time
1	All that piece and parcel of the 2 BHK residential apartment bearing 411, Fourth Floor, Midhila Deluxe Apartment, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near R V Kalyana Mantapa, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore- 560064, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring 1230 Sq Ft super built-up area together with 345 Sq.ft undivided right. East by: Open To Sky, West by: Common Area, North by: Flat no. 410, South by: Flat No.412.	₹. 60.00	₹. 6.00	12.06.2026 11.30 AM to 2.00 PM with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link **"E-Auction"** provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No.8074639331 and 9486092152) during office hours on any working day.**

Date : 05.06.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi, Pin Code.585 102.
CIN: U04010KA2002SGC030436 Email: seeprojectsgescom@gmail.com

No.GESCOM/CEE(O)/SEE(Proj)/EEE(Proj)/AEE/AE/EV/2026-27/20502-12 Date:04-06-2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited invites tender for the work of **"Construction of new 33kV UG Cable (Double Run) Line of 4.6Kms from 110/33/11kV West MUSS to the proposed 5000kVA HT Installation for Electric Bus Charging Station at Bus Depot No.4, KKRTC, Kalaburagi Division-II in Kalaburagi City** under Deposit Contribution Work **on Total Turnkey Basis"** including supply of all equipment's/materials, erection, testing and commissioning under competitive bidding process from eligible bidders through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.**

The project cost(excluding GST) along with bid documents for said work will be available in **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **11.06.2026**, the prospective bidders can obtain further details from the office of the undersigned.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/188/KSMC&A/2026-27

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., (Operations),
Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal)

Providing Street Light/Metering along with Timer Switch in Rural areas under partial turnkey basis (ACSR Rabbit Conductor will be supplied by the BESCOM) on item wise fixed rate contract on percentage quoting basis in CTAZ, BESCOM, Chitradurga.

Indent No's for SC category	Indent No's for ST category	Indent No's for Category-I	Indent No's for Category-IIA	Indent No's for Others
BESCOM/2026-2027/EL/WORK_INDENT 1138, 1039, 1140, 1142	BESCOM/2026-2027/EL/WORK_INDENT 1135,1137	BESCOM/2026-2027/EL/WORK_INDENT 1141	BESCOM/2026-2027/EL/WORK_INDENT 1134, 1136, 1143, 1144	BESCOM/2026-2027/EL/WORK_INDENT 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133

Time Schedule:(1) Availability of Bid documents : **08-06-2026 @ 17:00** Hrs onwards. **(2)** Last date for submission of Queries :**15-06-2026** before **17:00** Hrs. **(3)** Pre-Bid meeting: **16-06-2026 @ 11:00** Hrs. **(4)** Last date for bid submission : **24-06-2026 @ 17:00** Hrs. **(5)** Opening of Technical Bids : **25-06-2026 @ 17:00** Hrs onwards. **(6)** Venue : Office of Chief Engineer(Ele), O&M Zone, BESCOM, Turuvanur Road, Opp RTO Office, Chitradurga.
The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through the KPP portal from the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ E-procurement Help Desk: Phone No: 9240214000 & 9240214001 E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com
Aspiring bidders needs to be registered on KPP portal. Bidders can take the assistance from the e-procurement during working hours.

For electricity related complaints Call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Ele).,
O&M Zone, BESCOM, Chitradurga

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು – 10.
(Ph. No: 0821-2979772 E-mail:-khsdrp.divmys@gmail.com)

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಕುಕ/ಇಂ.ವಿ./ಕಾ.ಅ/ಮೈ/ಸಇ–1/ಟೆಂಡರ್–07/Deposit/2026–27/ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.06.2026**

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರುರವರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ, ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ (Karnataka Public Procurement portal) ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ
H/A : Deposit				
1	Providing MGPLS facility to Raja OPD at K.R.Hospital, MMC & RI, Mysuru	15.00	37,500.00	ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು
2	Providing NELS Skill Lab in CIMS Chamarajanara, Chamarajanagara District	50.00	1,00,000.00	ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು

ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ): 3 ತಿಂಗಳು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 15.06.2026 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. **2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್) : 16.06.2026 ರಂದು 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.
ಸೂಚನೆ: 1) ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ / ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ / ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. **2)** ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಬದಲಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/DDMYS/266/KSMCA/185/2026-27

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(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets as per the tripartite agreement:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 31 Guntas comprised in Sy. No. 164/3 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bengalore South Taluk (duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated:16/02/12 bearing No. ALN (SA/SR/55/2008-09 issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District) and bounded on the: East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 164/2, West by: Land bearing Sy. No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 164/1, South by: Land bearing Sy.No. 165. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 25 Guntas comprised in Sy. No. 165/1 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bengalore South Taluk (duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated:14/07/10 bearing No. ANL (H/SR/22/2010-11 issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District) and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 172, West by: Land bearing Sy. No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 164/1, South by: Land bearing Sy.No. 165. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** 0.89% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A Property measuring about 543.3 Sq Ft. in an undivided state has been agreed to be sold to the Purchaser by the Owner/Developer under this agreement. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY :** Residential Apartment bearing No.217 in First Floor measuring about 1676 Sq.Ft. of super built up area consisting of 3 Bed Rooms with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminium windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lift and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" comprising of Stilt, ground and Three upper floors constructed on the Schedule A property with One Car Parking Space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER inclusive of the proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair-case and other areas of common use. **Google Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.817250, Longitude- 77.779944**	₹. 40.00	₹. 4.00	₹. 1.00

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For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066,9916585952 and 9486092152 during office hours on any working day.

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EDITORIAL

Long speeches and promises may please people initially, but a time is bound to come when people treated only to speeches will lose their faith if results do not follow

Durgabai Deshmukh

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEW FOREIGN INVESTMENT OPTIONS LARGE ENOUGH TO PLUG LIKELY BoP SHORTFALL

WHILE keeping the repo rate unchanged at 5.25 percent and retaining a neutral policy stance, the RBI on Friday raised its inflation forecast for 2026-27 to 5.1 percent and revised the real GDP estimate down to 6.6 percent. An anticipated slowdown is writ large on the more-than-a-percentage-point cut from 2025-26's revised growth rate of 7.7 percent. Given the Gulf war's continuing uncertainties, growth may suffer even further. With fuel prices rising by ₹7.5 a litre last month, inflation prints from May onwards will likely breach 4 percent. Wholesale inflation hit 8.3 percent in April, and the pass-through of input cost pressures to the consumer basket is inevitable. What is more worrisome is that the RBI expects inflation in the second, third and fourth quarters to top 5 percent—which means higher prices will persist throughout 2026-27. The projections assume the Indian crude oil import basket at $95 a barrel; but if energy shortages deepen, headline inflation runs the risk of breaching the upper 'tolerance limit' of 6 percent.

For now, Governor Sanjay Malhotra is willing to look past fuel inflation and act only when the price rise broadens. In any case, tightening rates now will lower neither the headline inflation nor pump prices. That said, Malhotra may be forced to raise rates to contain the second-round effects, as inflation expectations are harder to control than inflation itself. Seen in this context, Friday's decisions were less about growth-inflation dynamics and more to do with external problems. First up was rupee depreciation. Instead of deploying rate hikes to defend the currency, the RBI turned to foreign investors by fully opening up access to the Indian bond market to include papers beyond 10-year tenors.

Further sweetening the deal, the government offered tax exemptions on interest and capital gains on bond sales. However, it's unclear if Friday's bonanza can stem the sustained flight of foreign capital. Foreign investors are dumping Indian equities in truckloads, but not bonds. In fact, their bond holdings are smaller than of equities. But together with the RBI's other measures allowing banks to raise deposits from Indians abroad and making it easier for public sector companies to raise external commercial borrowings, India expects to attract $35-45 billion in foreign capital—just enough to bridge the anticipated balance of payments shortfall for 2026-27.

DO UNTO OTHERS WHAT YOU WANT DONE TO INDIANS

ABERRANT behaviour by Indian tourists abroad—ranging from the embarrassing to the indefensible—has invited severe backlash from various parts of the world in recent weeks. The charges include pilfering cutlery, linen and room décor, loud sloganeering, dangerous displays of public exuberance and even the defacement of a sacred geological landmark. Last month's incident of a family caught in Bali with goods stolen from their resort recalled a similar episode in 2019 and reinforced an uncomfortable stereotype: that a section of Indian travellers treats foreign destinations as spaces where normal standards of civic conduct do not apply.

What makes these incidents particularly troubling is that they are no longer viewed as isolated acts. Across destinations, complaints about noise, littering, queue-jumping, disregard for local customs and petty pilferage are coalescing into a stereotype. Hotels have begun issuing advisories directed at Indian guests; social media is replete with unflattering commentary. The issue is not that Indians are uniquely prone to such conduct. It is that the actions of a visible minority are increasingly shaping perceptions of an entire nation. A recent surge in outbound tourism has amplified the visibility of the inconsiderate minority. Nearly 3.3 crore Indians travelled overseas in 2025, 6 percent more than the previous year. Indian tourists are among the world's highest spenders. Yet spending power alone does not command respect. Reputation is shaped as much by public conduct as by economic clout.

The costs are neither trivial nor confined to tourism. Thailand, the third-most preferred destination for Indian travellers last year and a country that once offered visa-free entry for up to 60 days, has tightened those rules. India continues to rank a modest 78th on the Henley Passport Index. More importantly, the actions of a few can complicate life for the vast Indian diaspora whose professionalism and hard work have earned respect across continents. The government informed the Lok Sabha earlier this year that racial attacks on Indians abroad have risen since 2019. Such prejudice cannot be justified, but neither can we ignore how negative perceptions are reinforced.

In an interconnected world, citizenship does not stop at the immigration counter. Every traveller becomes an informal ambassador of the country they represent. The principle is elementary and universal: behave abroad as we would expect visitors to behave in India. Respect, after all, is earned repeatedly through conduct.

QUICK TAKE

OF IRANIAN STEEL

WHEN a 10-year-old Marjane Satrapi declared her wish to be a prophet when she grew up, her maternal grandmother offered to be her 'first disciple'. Over three brilliantly-illustrated autobiographical books, we learned that the reverse was true: it was her strong-willed granny who instilled a spine of steel in curious Marjane. That came of use in exile in Europe as Satrapi's progressive parents clung to hope even as their beloved Iran faced existential hazards. We learned how generations of Persian women defied misogynistic religious norms both openly and subversively. Today, as Iran faces another existential threat, those intimate portraits of a proud people tell us why the nation is unbending even when battered. It would not be a stretch to see Marjane's passing this week of 'sadness' at her beloved's passing as another enlightening allegory.

India's relation with Thailand runs deeper than diplomacy and commerce. It's time to make it a strategic collaboration that aims to shape the future of the wider Indo-Pacific region

A CIVILISATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR CHANGING TIMES

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SOURAV ROY

THERE are some cities in the world that announce themselves merely through skylines and infrastructure. Bangkok, however, possesses something rarer: a civilisational soul. It is at once ancient and modern, deeply rooted yet remarkably dynamic—a city where gilded temples stand beside towers of global commerce, where tradition does not retreat before modernity but converses with it. As an Indian visiting Thailand, one cannot help but feel not estrangement, but familiarity.

India and Thailand are linked by far more than diplomatic protocol or commercial engagement. Ours is a relationship rooted in centuries of cultural familiarity and maritime interaction. From the influence of Buddhist traditions to the enduring resonance of the *Ramayana* in Thai cultural life, from linguistic and artistic exchanges to shared spiritual inheritances, it becomes evident that the connections between our societies predate the modern nation-state itself.

Indeed, when one walks through Bangkok, Ayutthaya, or Chiang Mai, one encounters echoes of a shared Asian heritage interpreted through uniquely Thai genius and sensibility. The very vocabulary of kingship, spirituality, art and classical literature in Thailand bears testimony to centuries of intellectual and cultural exchange across the Bay of Bengal. These links were not forged through conquest, but through monks, merchants, scholars and travellers who built bridges of understanding long before modern diplomacy institutionalised relations. But while history has given our relationship depth, the future now demands greater ambition.

The truth is that India and Thailand remain, in many respects, under-partnered relative to their potential. Thailand stands today as one of Southeast Asia's most dynamic economies—a major manufacturing hub, a gateway to ASEAN markets, and a country with impressive capabilities in tourism, logistics, food processing, healthcare, hospitality and electronics. India, meanwhile, offers scale, talent, technological capacity, a rapidly expanding consumer market, and growing manufacturing and digital ecosystems. The complementarities are compelling and the global economic environment increasingly strengthens the case for closer collaboration between our two countries.

As international supply chains undergo restructuring, businesses across the world are seeking reliability, diversification and regional resilience. This creates a historic opening for India and Thailand to position themselves as interconnected partners within a wider Asian growth architecture. There is tremendous scope for deeper cooperation in renewable energy, pharmaceuticals, digital technologies, fintech, education, healthcare, tourism, food processing, logistics and semiconductors.

The digital economy, in particular, offers exciting possibilities. India's success in building large-scale digital public infrastructure has attracted considerable international attention. Thailand, similarly, has emerged as one of Southeast Asia's most innovative digital economies. Collaboration in fintech regulation, cybersecurity, e-commerce ecosystems, startup incubation and smart-city development could become an important new pillar of bilateral engagement.

Tourism, too, deserves to be viewed not merely as a commercial activity, but as an instrument of cultural diplomacy and economic integration. Millions of Indians already visit Thailand every year, drawn not only by hospitality and natural beauty, but by an intuitive cultural comfort. Equally, India offers enormous opportunities for Thai tourism, wellness industries, Buddhist pilgrimage circuits, medical tourism, and educational exchange. Enhanced physical, digital and cultural connections can significantly deepen people-to-people ties between our societies.

Connectivity itself will play a transformative role in the coming decades. Projects such as the India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway carry significance far beyond infrastructure. They represent the physical attempt to realise a larger strategic vision: the seamless integration of South Asia with Southeast Asia. For India, particularly for our northeastern states, improved connectivity with Thailand and ASEAN can become a powerful engine of economic growth, trade expansion and regional development. One must remember that connectivity is not merely about roads and ports; it is about opportunity. It is about enabling commerce, tourism, investment, educational exchange and human interaction. Infrastructure, at its best, is diplomacy made concrete.

Maritime cooperation also deserves far greater attention than it often receives. The Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea are no longer peripheral maritime spaces. They are rapidly emerging as strategic corridors of commerce, connectivity, energy flows and security cooperation within the wider Indo-Pacific region. As geopolitical competition intensifies across maritime Asia, India and Thailand share a common interest in ensuring that these waters remain open, stable, secure and governed by international law.

This naturally creates opportunities for deeper collaboration in maritime security, blue economy initiatives, coastal sustainability, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief coordination, marine research and environmental protection. Climate change, after all, respects no national borders. Rising sea levels, extreme weather events and ecological degradation threaten all coastal societies alike. Regional cooperation, therefore, is essential.

Equally important is the role of institutions such as the India-Thai Chamber of Commerce, which since 1944 serves not merely as commercial facilitators, but as a bridge between our societies. Governments may create frameworks and agreements, but it is entrepreneurs, investors, innovators and institutions that transform diplomatic goodwill into tangible partnerships. In many ways, business communities often move faster than governments. They identify opportunities before policymakers fully recognise them. They build trust through practical engagement and they create the networks of familiarity and confidence upon which enduring strategic partnerships are constructed.

The time has come for India and Thailand to think beyond incrementalism. Our relationship should not be confined to managing existing ties; it should aspire to shaping the future architecture of Asian cooperation itself. Geography has made us neighbours. History has made us civilisational partners. The demands of the 21st century must now make us strategic collaborators. If we approach this partnership with sufficient imagination and ambition, the best chapters of the India-Thailand story will yet be written.

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WAYS TO BRACE FOR A SUPER EL NIÑO

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INTO today's polycrisis of wars and oil shocks, the World Meteorological Organization has dropped a climate bombshell: there is an 80 percent chance a significant El Niño will take hold by mid-2026, with odds rising above 90 percent that it will persist well into winter. A few models go further, flagging a possible 'super' event—Pacific waters warming more than 2°C beyond normal. That has not happened since 2015-16.

For most countries, this would be a headline. For India, it is a livelihood emergency in waiting. Roughly 42 percent of India's workforce earns their bread from farming, and the southwest monsoon accounts for 70 percent of the rain the country receives. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has already lowered its seasonal rainfall estimate twice. The probability of El Niño conditions prevailing through the June-September season now stands at 92 percent, with the phenomenon expected to gather muscle as the months go by.

Walk into any rain-dependent village in Vidarbha or Kalahandi and ask what a 70-mm shortfall in rainfall means. It means the kharif sowing gets delayed, then gambled upon, then sometimes abandoned. It means a family already spending half its income on food watches prices climb. It means the moneylender's ledger grows thicker.

The physics behind the damage is straightforward, even if the consequences are not. El Niño warms the central Pacific, which in turn scrambles a vast atmospheric loop called the Walker Circulation. Normally, this loop helps pull moisture westward toward Asia. During an El Niño, it weakens. High pressure settles over the subcontinent, the humid updrafts that power the monsoon lose energy and rain-bearing systems thin out or stall.

Meanwhile, the polycrisis means costlier diesel, costlier fertiliser and costlier transport—three expenses a small farmer cannot avoid. If poor rains push up grain and vegetable prices at the same time that imported energy is stoking broader inflation, the squeeze falls hardest on those who can bear it least.

India is not alone in this predicament. Indonesia's rice belt faces eerily similar risks every time the Pacific warms. What Jakarta has done differently is invested in making climate science legible to the people who need it most. Through a programme called Climate Field Schools—run jointly by its meteorological agency and agriculture ministry—Indonesian farmers learn to read seasonal forecasts and adjust their planting calendars before the drought bites.

When a UN team reviewed the programme after the 2023 El Niño, they found it had tangibly softened the blow in the country's most exposed communities. Indonesia has also rolled out a water-saving rice cultivation technique known as alternate wetting and drying, which trims irrigation needs by a fifth without hurting yields.

AFP

A strong El Niño can take a big bite out of India's farm output this year. We should learn from Indonesia, where farmers read seasonal forecasts to adjust planting calendars. Peru treats El Niño as a national economic emergency rather than a weather event

South America tells a complementary story. Peru, sitting right on the Pacific's doorstep, has long treated El Niño as a national economic emergency. Its multi-sector Estudio Nacional del Fenómeno El Niño (ENFEN) commission brings meteorologists, agronomists, fisheries experts and finance officials around the same table. In 2023, that body sounded the alarm early enough for the anchovy fleet to be pulled off the water before stocks collapsed, and for coastal farmers to switch to heat-tolerant crop varieties ahead of the season.

Across Latin America more broadly, governments are now building regional platforms that link climate forecasts directly to fertiliser supply chains, crop insurance products and emergency logistics. The lesson from both hemispheres is clear: resilience works when it escapes the meteorological silo and becomes everybody's job.

To be fair, India has not been sitting idle. In May 2026, the IMD unveiled an AI-driven monsoon forecasting system that can predict onset at the block level a full month in advance—a leap from the week-ahead alerts of a decade ago. A pilot in Uttar Pradesh now generates rainfall predictions at one-kilometre resolution.

Mission Mausam, a ₹2,000-crore push, fuses conventional weather models with machine-learning networks that can read monsoon patterns up to 18 days out. The AgriStack initiative has enrolled over 8.4 crore farmers into a digital identity system linked to land records, crops and entitlements, and a geospatial decision-support platform now overlays soil health, water availability and weather data on one screen.

Impressive on paper. But the test of any tool is whether it changes things for the person standing in a field with no smartphone signal and no English. Five things need to happen fast. One, AI forecasts must reach smallholders in their own language, through village networks they already trust. Two, borrowing from Indonesia's AWD playbook, water management in rain-deficit districts needs to move from pilot to standard practice—micro-irrigation, watershed restoration, smarter use of groundwater. Three, crop insurance should follow the Latin American direction: parametric products that pay out automatically when a satellite detects low rainfall, no paperwork, no waiting. Four, ICAR's drought-tolerant seed varieties must be in farmers' hands before—not after—the sowing window. And five, taking a cue from Peru's ENFEN, climate risk needs a permanent seat at the macroeconomic table.

The monsoon will almost certainly disappoint; the only uncertainty is by how much. What remains open is whether the woman tending a two-acre plot in Bundelkhand and the landless labourer waiting for harvest work in Kalahandi will experience this El Niño any differently than their parents experienced 2009.

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DKS deadlines

Ref: *Shivakumar faces race against clock* (Jun 5). Two years is an incredibly short time to climb such a huge mountain of fiscal and administrative challenges. Crucially, much of this foundation should have been laid while he served as deputy CM. To succeed now, top-level promises must immediately translate into corruption-free, responsive grassroots policy delivery.
K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Standard response

Ref: *Safety as afterthought* (Jun 5). Condolences and compensation have become reflexive responses rather than remedial ones. Exemplary action against officials who permit illegal construction would deter far more than post-incident inquiries ever will. For citizens, demanding fire compliance is a simple, actionable starting point.
Prajesh Paramasivan, Coimbatore

Devalued image

Ref: *When a rebel faces mutiny* (Jun 5). West Bengal voters had enough of Mamata Banerjee's histrionics and sent tsunami waves down the Trinamool's cadres for the next five years. Her angry old lady image has lost its value, and she, her nephew and ministers must face ire for the umpteen corruption charges.
Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Weakening bloc

Ref: *Opposition churn* (Jun 5). Recent poll outcomes have had a churning effect on the INDIA bloc, which has always been a hesitant amalgamation of opposition parties. That the bloc has been thrown into further disarray is evident from its lukewarm response to its June meet call.
George Jacob, Kochi

Students failed

Ref: *'No courage to reappear'* (Jun 5). The present Indian educational dispensation is soaked in the blood of innocent students who have become sacrificial lambs on the altar of the corrupt elements involved in the functioning of NEET. When tall leaders are only interested in electioneering, the hearts of those accountable rarely soften up.
Tharcius S Fernando, Chennai

Concrete jungles

Ref: *Cities under heat risk* (Jun 5). Illogical and unscientific urbanisation is mainly to be blamed. While concrete jungles have irreversibly settled in, it's now up to the government and citizens to save the leftover natural habitats.
Simran Poniya, Koraput

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi @priyankagandhi
The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are our invaluable natural heritage. We all stand firmly against their destruction. The cost of devastation will be paid by future generations.

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
From paper leaks to repeated irregularities and administrative failures, the Centre has turned merit into a gamble and hope into despair.

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh
As we mark World Environment Day, let us unite in our resolve to protect Mother Earth and leave behind a greener, more prosperous world for future generations.

AirTrunk plans to invest ₹3L cr in India data centre: PM

Says the country has the scale, talent and ambition required to become a global AI, cloud computing powerhouse

MEGA DIGITAL PUSH

5 GIGAWATT
Total data centre capacity proposed to be developed by AirTrunk in India by 2030

600 MW
Data centre capacity obtained by AirTrunk in India through acquisition of Lumina CloudInfra in April

Current data centres
AirTrunk got presence in Mumbai, Chennai, and Hyderabad through Lumina data centres

Funds
that back AirTrunk investment in India are Blackstone and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday that India's digital infrastructure journey is gathering remarkable momentum, as he announced Australian hyperscale data centre operator AirTrunk's plans to invest around $30 billion (around ₹3 lakh crore) in India. The company has proposed to build data centre capacity of 5 GW in India by 2030, he said.

In March, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology had said that the data centre industry in India was growing steadily and its data centre capacity had increased from about 375 MW in 2020 to around 1,500 MW by 2025. AirTrunk's total proposed capacity is more than the 2025 capacity of the country.

Describing the development as "among the largest proposed investments in the country's digital infrastructure ecosystem", Modi said the move would strengthen India's position as a global hub for cloud computing and artificial intelligence (AI), while generating jobs, boosting local supply chains and accelerating innovation-led growth. The announcement followed Modi's meeting with AirTrunk founder and chief executive Robin Khuda, as the company unveiled what could become one of the largest digital infrastructure investment programmes in India. "Such investments will strengthen India's position as a global hub for cloud computing and AI," Modi said in a post on X.

PM Modi being presented a memento during the inauguration and laying of the foundation stones of various development projects, in Surat district, Gujarat | PTI

The Sydney-headquartered company said it plans to invest more than $30 billion over the next four years to expand digital infrastructure capacity across multiple states and Union territories, positioning India as a cornerstone of its global growth strategy.

Backed by global investment giant Blackstone and the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, AirTrunk said the proposed investment would help support the next phase of growth in cloud computing and AI, while driving economic activity and technology ecosystem development. Khuda said India had emerged as one of the world's most attractive destinations for technology investment, aided by the government's push to expand the digital economy. "Prime Minister Modi's vision for India's digital economy has helped create one of the world's most compelling destinations for technology investment," he said in a statement.

"India has the scale, talent and ambition required to become a global AI powerhouse. AirTrunk is excited to support that vision," he added. Speaking after his meeting with Modi, Khuda said India's approach to AI and digital infra signalled a strong willingness to compete for global capital. "One of the strongest messages we took away from this week was a genuine sense of urgency," he said. "There is a recognition that AI investment is a global race and that capital will flow to places that are prepared to compete for it," he added.

The company said in a statement, "This impact extends beyond the project boundary through localisation of supply chain operations and engagement with local businesses."

The investment announcement comes just months after AirTrunk entered the Indian market through the acquisition of Lumina CloudInfra in April. The deal gave the company an existing development pipeline of 600 MW.

Plantation drive

1. MHA planted more than five lakh saplings across the country on Friday as part of a nationwide plantation drive.
2. The ministry has set a target of planting seven crore saplings this year.
3. More than 6.67 cr saplings have been planted since the campaign was launched in 2020.
4. CAPFs aim to plant 40 lakh saplings in 2026 and two crore saplings in 2027.
5. At a plantation drive on July 14, 2024, at the BSF's Revati Range in Indore, 12,41,017 saplings were planted in a single day

IN GUJARAT, MODI SAYS GREEN GROWTH KEY TO OVERALL DEVELOPMENT

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday used his World Environment Day visit to Gujarat to combine development outreach, green-growth messaging, and political attacks on the Congress while unveiling major infrastructure projects across the state.

The day began at the Larsen & Toubro facility in Hazira, Surat, where Modi reviewed advanced defence manufacturing and green energy projects being developed under the Make in India initiative. He later addressed a public gathering in Surat, dedicating development projects worth ₹18,778 crore across seven districts of South Gujarat and laying the foundation stone for another ₹4,852 crore worth of projects. He subsequently departed for Daman to inaugurate development projects worth over ₹3,000 crore.

Addressing the gathering, Modi linked the government's development agenda with the BJP's recent electoral successes and said Gujaratis had once again placed trust in the party. "In the recent elections, Gujaratis supported the BJP so strongly that all previous records were broken. Even my own record has been surpassed. Such opportunities are rare in democracy. Very few parties get to serve people continuously," he said.

Turning to the opposition, Modi accused the Congress of pursuing politics centred on disruption rather than development. "For the last twelve years, Congress has searched for opportunities by spreading confusion, pessimism and instability. But the people of India have repeatedly responded through the ballot box. Gujarat has already pushed Congress to the margins," he said.

Modi repeatedly highlighted Gujarat's contribution to India's environmental and industrial transformation. "Gujarat inspired the nation, and today India is progressing with the mantra of development in harmony with nature," he said.

Listing initiatives ranging from ethanol blending and railway electrification to nuclear energy expansion, stronger gas pipeline networks and improved port infrastructure, Modi outlined the government's green transition plans.

PORTAL PROBLEMS

Digvijaya corners govt on NEET leak

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AMID the NEET-UG paper leak row, Congress MP and parliamentary panel chairman Digvijaya Singh on Friday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging the government to issue a white paper on the instances of leaks or irregularities in NTA-conducted examinations in the last eight years and the action taken on them.

"I am writing to you to raise a very important concern which several students have relayed to me in the last few weeks. At a time when the cancellation of the NEET-UG 2026 has wreaked havoc on the mental health of lakhs of students, one critical stressor for them has been the lack of clarity on how previous paper leaks have been investigated," Singh said in his letter.

He said the white paper should list the action taken by the NTA and the investigative agencies, including who was arrested by them, for each of these examinations. Singh said the white paper should mention the status of each investigation. It should also give reasons why a closure report may have been filed and also the status report of each of the accused. "At a time when lakhs of students are under heavy pressure, it is critical that we reinforce their faith in the system. Such transparency will act as a confidence-building measure among our youth," he said. In the absence of official information, plenty of reports have taken their place, Singh pointed out.

No record of cases, says MP

Digvijaya Singh said there is presently no consolidated public record of cases relating to paper leaks and how they are being prosecuted by the CBI and other investigative agencies of the Centre and state governments. In the absence of official information, there are plenty of reports and rumours that have taken their place, the Congress MP said.

CBSE files plaint over cyber attacks

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

AFTER weeks of technical glitches that disrupted the re-evaluation process for Class XII students, the CBSE on Friday lodged a complaint with the Delhi Police, citing coordinated cyber attacks on its post-result services portal.

The complaint has been filed with the Intelligence Fusion and Strategic Operations (IFSO) unit, following what CBSE described as a series of "sophisticated and coordinated" attempts to destabilise its system. The portal, which caters to lakhs of students seeking services such as verification of marks and re-evaluation of answer scripts, has faced repeated disruptions since the process began on May 19.

Despite reopening the portal multiple times, this being the fourth window, students continued to report glitches, with many struggling to submit forms. "The attacks involved large volumes of malicious traffic originating from multiple IP addresses within and outside the country. The apparent objective was to deny access to legitimate users and attempt unauthorised extraction of information," the CBSE said in a statement. "Despite these attempts, there has been no compromise of data. Round-the-clock monitoring helped neutralise the threat," it added.

The last date for submission of applications for verification and re-evaluation has been extended to June 7 midnight.

'No data breach occurred'

The CBSE emphasised that no data breach had occurred and that its systems remained secure. "Despite these attempts, there has been no compromise of data. Round-the-clock monitoring helped neutralise the threat," the statement said. CBSE also noted that multiple agencies were involved in mitigating attacks.

Deportation of 4 women declared as foreigners by Assam tribunal stayed

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has recently stayed the deportation of four women detained after being declared foreigners by a Foreigners Tribunal in Assam. The women were identified as Basiram Nessa, Musstt Nureza Begum, Saleha Khatun and Sarbhanu Begum.

A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and V Mohana granted the stay and issued notice to Assam, the Union Government, and the Election Commission of India (ECI) and sought their replies within four weeks.

Fifty-year-old Saleha Khatun—an illiterate woman—has been lodged in the Goalpara detention camp since March 2. In her plea, she said she faces deportation after the Foreigners Tribunal at Darrang held her to be a foreign national, a finding later upheld by the Gauhati High Court.

According to Khatun's petition, she placed material before the tribunal showing she is the daughter of Indian parents, Ahsan Ali and the late Korpuljan, whose names appear in the pre-1971 electoral rolls of village Nagabandha, District Nagaon, Assam. She said she submitted NRC legacy data of her father; voter lists; certificates from the Gaonbura and Gaon Panchayat to establish linkage; family electoral records; and oral evidence.

The tribunal, in its order on December 13, 2025, rejected Khatun's claim, citing discrepancies in family details, age, and other particulars. It also declined to accept her link certificates on the ground that the issuing authority was not examined. The tribunal, however, rejected her case mainly due to variations in the spelling of her name, such as "Surbhanu/Sorbhanu/Saharbhanu", and a mismatch in one electoral entry regarding her husband's name. She approached the SC contending that the tribunal had completely ignored her documentary evidence.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Contempt notice to AIIMS acting director

Taking strong exception to the non-filing of an affidavit in a matrimonial case, the Supreme Court has issued a contempt notice to the acting director of AIIMS Delhi and sought an explanation from him on the issue. A bench of Justices Ahsanuddin Amanullah and R Mahadevan said he was impleaded in the case on April 16.

SC trashes plea to fill posts in SHRCs

The Supreme Court on Friday refused to entertain a petition seeking a direction for filling up of vacant posts of chairperson and members of some state human rights commissions. A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and V Mohana asked the petitioner as to why he has not approached the high court concerned.

'Bit disturbed' Rahul ups ante, says Great Nicobar project not about def

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday said the Modi government's argument that the Great Nicobar Island project is about defence and a transshipment port is a "lie" and alleged that it is actually about helping a businessman build hotels and casinos on India's most irreplaceable ecological land.

He said India is already building one in Kerala, which is on the mainland. "What it actually is: 1.5 crore trees felled. Coral reefs are erased from official maps. Soldiers and tribals are displaced—so one businessman can build hotels on India's most irreplaceable ecological land," Gandhi alleged. "You know that no amount of profit is worth destroying what can never be recovered," he said.

Gandhi also released an over 16-minute video based on his visit to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in late April.

"What is the plan? The plan is that you cut these thousands and thousands of trees and you illegally ship them out and you make billions and billions of dollars. And you use that money to build your hotels, your casinos and your real estate. That is what is going on," Gandhi says in the video, pointing out that the area that is being talked of is about four times the size of New Delhi.

The government is building this project in the most pristine ecological environment this country has, he says.

"They are snatching away the land from people who were made to settle there, and they are snatching away the land from tribals," Gandhi alleged.

'Visited Indira Point'

In his post on X along with the video, Gandhi said, "I visited the southernmost tip of India. I stood at Indira Point. I walked under trees that have stood for centuries. I dived into coral reefs, among the most vibrant on earth. And I sat with the people who live there. Tribal communities, whose land is being taken away by violating the Forest Rights Act."

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Hydroelectric project over Chenab fasttracked

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AFTER a year of putting the Indus Water Treaty (IWT) on hold, the government has accelerated the stalled Kirthai Stage II Hydroelectric Project in Kishtwar district, Jammu and Kashmir, on the Chenab river. To expedite its construction, the government has decided to transfer the terms of reference to the new entity Chenab Valley Power Projects Limited.

The Kirthai II project, which has a proposed capacity of 930 MW, was originally conceptualised in 1984. Many hydro projects have been revived since India suspended the IWT following the Pahalgam terror attack in April 2025. Several of these projects, particularly on the Chenab, had been stalled due to objections from Pakistan under the IWT.

The Kirthai II project was initially proposed by the Jammu and Kashmir State Power Development Corporation Limited (JKSPDC), which had received approval for terms of reference from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on June 5, 2013, for conducting environmental impact assessment studies. According to prevailing regulations, the terms remained valid until June 4, 2017, and were subsequently extended by the ministry until June 4, 2018.

Before the expiry of the extended validity period, the Jammu and Kashmir body submitted the proposal for environmental clearance along with the draft environmental impact assessment and environmental management plan reports on June 2, 2018. An Expert Appraisal Committee later considered the proposal in its meetings held in 2018 and 2021 and recommended the project for environmental clearance, subject to stipulated conditions.

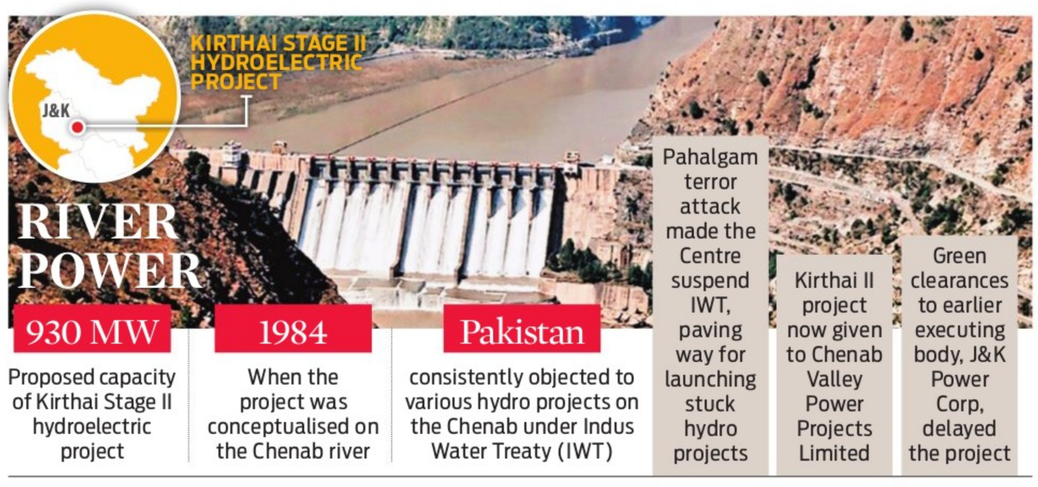
However, the committee did not grant environmental clearance for the Stage II approval, stating that the company had not obtained and submitted the plan that was required for forest clearance of Stage I for the diversion of forest land.

Meanwhile, to facilitate the progress of the project, significant institutional developments took place. A joint venture company, Chenab Valley Power Projects Limited, was established by the NHPC and the JKSPDC for implementation of hydropower projects in the Chenab basin.

The project's techno-economic appraisal was transferred and revalidated in favour of the new company, and the Stage I forest clearance proposal was also submitted by it.

Given the changes in project ownership and implementation structure, a proposal was submitted in April 2026 seeking the transfer of the terms of reference from the JKSPDC to the new entity.

The committee has concluded that the terms can have perpetual validity for processing the project. Therefore, it decided to transfer the terms from JKSPDC to the new entity for further regulatory processing of the project.


KIRTHAI STAGE II HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
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Pahalgam terror attack made the Centre suspend IWT, paving way for launching stuck hydro projects
Kirthai II project now given to Chenab Valley Power Projects Limited
Green clearances to earlier executing body, J&K Power Corp, delayed the project

ROAD RAGE

Five persons were injured after a group of 10 to 12 men allegedly attacked them with iron rods following a road rage incident in Maharashtra's Washim district, a police official said on Friday.

1 DEAD AND 3 HURT IN GUJARAT FACTORY BLAST

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	29	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	39	27	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	41	29	Patna	39	29
Amritsar	42	28	Lucknow	41	29
Chennai	38	29	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	35	28	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	31	16	Chandigarh	42	28

20 MPs may form a separate bloc and drift away from TMC, similar to the coup in Assembly ● Govt hasn't yet finalised allocation of depts

TMC in Lok Sabha stares at split

SUBHENDU MAITI AND PREETHA NAIR @ Kolkata/New Delhi

DAYS after the Trinamool Congress suffered a major split in the West Bengal Assembly, the party appears to be staring at a possible exodus of its parliamentarians.

On Friday, a veteran Trinamool MP claimed that the party could crumble in Parliament "sooner than anybody imagined", mirroring the dizzying pace at which Mamata Banerjee's MLAs had abandoned her on Wednesday. "I have come to know from two or three most reliable sources that a similar collapse of the parliamentary party might also happen soon," he told the media in Delhi.

According to sources, at least 20 Lok Sabha MPs may form a separate bloc and drift away from the TMC, similar to the coup in the Assembly. It will be led by a senior TMC leader, a source said.

A rebel camp in Parliament requires the support of around 20 Lok Sabha MPs and Rajya Sabha members. BJP's political managers have set the target, and that's why CM Suvendu Adhikari and the state BJP president have been asked to come to Delhi, said a political observer. "The blueprint was similar to the coup on Wednesday in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, where the rebel camp of 58 out of 80 Trinamool Congress MLAs claimed themselves to be the 'real Trinamool' and elected Ritabrata Bandyopadhyay as the Leader of the Opposition in the House," they said, adding that many TMC MPs are already in touch with the BJP's central leadership.

Speculation about a split in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha gained momentum following a social media post made by Kakoli Ghosh Dastider, Trinamool Congress' four-time MP from Barasat, slamming party supremo Mamata Banerjee for the party's disastrous defeat to the BJP in the Assembly elections in April. "The mandate is against policy and failure of governance," she wrote.

The Barasat MP, a longtime aide of Mamata for four decades, also expressed her disappointment after the party leadership removed her from the post of chief whip in the Lok Sabha, saying it was a reward for her loyalty over four decades. "Do you think an MP of four terms from a political family, having been with Mamata Banerjee and fighting autocracy for four decades, thinks of self?" she asked.

Adding to the speculation, Humayun Kabir, an expelled TMC MLA who now heads his own party, Aam Janata Unnayan Party (AJUP), claimed while speaking to a national news channel that Trinamool MPs are contemplating a move to remove Mamata's nephew, Abhishek Banerjee, as the leader of the party in the Lok Sabha. The party will split again over this issue, he added. Kabir won the Nawada Assembly constituency in Murshidabad on an AJUP ticket.

A rebel faction requires a two-thirds majority to bypass the anti-defection law under the Tenth Schedule. The Trinamool Congress, the third-largest party in Parliament after the BJP and the Congress, has 28 Lok Sabha members at the moment, following the death of Basirhat MP Haji Nurul Islam, and 13 Rajya Sabha members.

Considering the unprecedented crisis the Trinamool Congress has faced since its formation in 1998, Mamata Banerjee held a meeting with party leaders and made some organisational reshuffles, clipping the wings of Abhishek Banerjee, according to party insiders. Chandrima Bhattacharya has been appointed the party's state president, replacing old guard Subrata Bakshi.

Significantly, no one from the rebel camp was seen at the meeting. Only old guards like Firhad Hakim, Madan Mitra, Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, Ashok Deb, Chandrima Bhattacharya, Abhishek Banerjee were present, among others.

Mamata aide Firhad Hakim resigns as KMC mayor

Firhad Hakim, four-time TMC MLA and a close aide to ex-CM Mamata Banerjee, resigned on Friday as mayor of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation. On Thursday, TMC leader Krishna Chakraborty also resigned as mayor of Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation. With the resignation of Hakim, the government may dissolve the KMC board and appoint an administrator to run the KMC.

Bengal CM, state BJP president rush to Delhi to get portfolios fixed

SUBHENDU MAITI AND RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Kolkata/New Delhi

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari rushed to Delhi on Friday, the day 35 BJP MLAs sworn in as ministers were scheduled to get their portfolios. State BJP president Samik Bhattacharya had left for Delhi on Thursday.

Sources said Adhikari and Bhattacharya have rushed to Delhi to get central leadership's clearance for portfolio distribution. The CM visited the party headquarters to hold discussions with senior leaders. Although Adhikari did not address the media, party sources indicated that the talks may have centred on the functioning of the newly formed government and the distribution of portfolios among ministers.

"The allocation of ministerial portfolios is expected to be announced by June 6.

Suvendu Adhikari might have discussed the issue with BJP president Nitin Nabin and Home Minister Amit Shah to finalise the list," a BJP source said. Apart from cabinet-related deliberations, Adhikari might have reviewed the implementation of government schemes and other administrative matters during the meeting, the source said.

After spending more than half an hour at the party headquarters, the CM left the office accompanied by BJP's national general secretary Sunil Bansal. Sources said the new BJP government in Bengal could soon introduce several welfare schemes aimed at directly benefiting economically weaker sections. "In addition, the government is expected to unveil measures designed to strengthen the state's economy and accelerate development initiatives," a source said.

The 35 new ministers were scheduled to get their departments on June 3, the distribution was rescheduled to June 5. With the CM's visit to Delhi, the process was put on hold.

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Dead end to Sunetra Pawar and PK meet

NCP national president and deputy chief minister Sunetra Pawar, along with her sons—Parth and Jay—held two meetings with poll strategist Prashant Kishor last month. While the first meeting took place in Delhi, Mumbai was the venue for the other. A consensus was made to draw a plan that will help Sunetra Pawar to project as the woman chief minister of Maharashtra in the 2029 state polls. However, the demand for a hefty fee by the Kishor couple, coupled with other factors, resulted in a deadlock between the two parties. The parties which were initially interested in striking the mega and long-term deal ended the talk after the second meeting.

Fadnavis asks party men to focus on '29 polls

The final say in the disputes within allies rests with Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis. During his third year as chief minister, he wielded much power and command over the state politics. However, he confided in his associates that like Arjuna, his eyes were set on the 2029 Lok Sabha election. His strength is to win as many seats and boost the prospects of the BJP and himself as well. After winning 23 seats in the 2019 general election, the BJP's score went down to 8 seats in 2024. Fadnavis asked his party leaders to work toward the 2029 Lok Sabha election and win as many seats as possible, as it would help him prove himself.

Mahadeva project's future uncertain

The ambitious Mahadeva football project seems to be in limbo. After launching the project to promote and nurture football talent at a young age, with much fanfare in the presence of Argentinian soccer player Lionel Messi in Mumbai, the 30 boys and as many girls under 14 were scouted across the state and promised international-level training plus education with accommodation facilities at no cost plus a scholarship. The students were taken for months in Lonavala for training, but surprisingly later they asked students to go home, saying they had yet to get financial approval and issue the GR also. The parents of the kids are also worried.

MLC POLLS

Cong peeved at NCP for taking back candidates

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Congress in Maharashtra is upset with former Union Minister Sharad Pawar-led NCP SP for its decision to withdraw its candidates from the biennial MLC elections in Thane and Pune and alleged that the party was indulging in settlement politics.

The party alleged that the Congress cannot win the election relying on the allies that are more interested in settlement politics rather than putting up the fight against the BJP-led Mahayuti.

NCP SP candidate Abhijeet Pawar abruptly withdrew his nomination against deputy chief minister Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena candidate Ravindra Pathak in the Thane MLC seat, which paved way for Pathak to win unopposed. Similarly in Pune, NCP SP's Shrikant Patil also withdrew his candidature abruptly.

Reacting to the development, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Vasant More said that the MVA had a chance to win the Pune MLC elections, but the NCP SP ruined the opportunity.

NCP SP MLA Rohit Pawar said that the withdrawal of the NCP SP candidates took place due to some confusion and technical issues and refuted allegations of settlement.

Rollout of Smart Border to enhance security soon, assures Shah in Tripura

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday said that India would soon introduce pilot projects for smart borders at multiple locations, which will entail use of drones, sensors and smart fencing to enhance security and surveillance.

Addressing Border Security Force (BSF) personnel at the Lankamura border outpost in Tripura, Shah said the Narendra Modi government was creating a foolproof security grid along India's borders since different borders pose different challenges, such as drug smuggling, arms smuggling and trafficking. Another challenge is thwarting attempts to drop weapons and counterfeit currency using drones, he added.

He told the BSF personnel, "We have decided that wherever the BSF and the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) are deployed, we will build a smart border. We will make our borders impregnable with the help of technology, local administration and your hard work." He said the smart border concept was being finalised and the Centre would introduce pilot projects at seven or eight locations in the next one year.

According to him, it is only when all stakeholders, including village authorities and local administration, work together that the borders can be fully protected. "The Modi government is continuously equipping the BSF with cutting-edge technologies, security infrastructure and training, sharpening its border vigilance capabilities," Shah said.

Stating that the Centre would not tolerate demographic changes in West Bengal, Tripura and Bihar, he said steps were being taken to bridge gaps in guarding the borders.

Before addressing the personnel, Shah inspected the latest weaponry of the BSF at a border outpost in Tripura, and planted an agarwood sapling there on the occasion of the World Environment Day. He observed that rapid urbanisation, which causes large-scale felling of trees for developmental activities, has led to climate change, disturbing the ozone layer.

Rift with JMM widens as Cong names RS candidate

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

FILE IMAGE

IN yet another twist to Rajya Sabha polls, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) is likely to field its candidates on both Rajya Sabha seats. Senior party leaders and ministers, while emerging from an unscheduled meeting convened by Chief Minister Hemant Soren at his residence on Friday, said that the party will field candidates for both the seats.

JMM leaders said that several issues were discussed in detail during the meeting chaired by the party's central president, Hemant Soren. A significant part of the deliberations focused on Congress announcing Pranav Jha's candidature without consulting or taking the JMM into confidence.

In view of the situation, the party has decided to contest both seats to ensure that the BJP does not secure a victory.

"During the meeting it was unanimously decided that the party should field its candidate on both the seats," said minister Yogendra Prasad. The party's national president, Hemant Soren, has been authorised to take a decision on it and declare the names of the candidates, he added.

"It's for sure that JMM is going to contest both seats in the state," said Prasad.

Senior party leader and Latehar MLA, Baidyanath Ram, also asserted that the decision was taken keeping in mind the sentiments of party workers. "Since the BJP is also to field its candidate for the Rajya Sabha polls, it is obligatory for the JMM to field its candidate in both seats to stop it from securing victory," said the MLA.

Asked about the Congress already fielding its candidate for the Rajya Sabha polls, JMM alleged that its alliance partner has taken the decision without JMM's approval.

JMM General Secretary Supriyo Bhattacharya said, "Given the fact that it does not have sufficient numbers on its own, it would have been more appropriate if the final decision had been taken by Hemant Soren."

Meanwhile, former Congress president Rajesh Thakur said that JMM people are only expressing their sentiments, but the final decision has to be taken by Soren.

A candidate requires 28 votes to secure a seat. The ruling INDIA Bloc—led by the JMM—commands the support of 56 MLAs, making its victory on both seats appear virtually certain; conversely, the NDA, with its 24 MLAs, would require four additional votes to secure even a single seat. Despite falling short by a few votes to secure a Rajya Sabha seat in Jharkhand, LoP Babulal Marandi has expressed confidence that legislators will vote according to their conscience, paving the way for the BJP candidate's victory.

Cancer cases up in HP, clamour for ban on hazardous pesticides grows

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HIMACHAL Pradesh is facing a growing cancer crisis that environmentalists and health experts increasingly link to the excessive use of pesticides, fertilisers, and other chemicals in farming and horticulture. The problem is especially serious in the fruit and vegetable-producing districts of Kullu, Kangra, Lahaul-Spiti, Shimla, and Solan.

More than 10,000 cancer deaths have been reported in the past eight years, while around 1,500 new cases are detected every year. Himachal now has the second-highest cancer prevalence in India relative to population. Environmental groups say chemical-ripened fruits, pesticide-laden vegetables, and declining air, water, and soil quality are major concerns.

Environmentalist Guman Singh of Himalaya NITI Abhiyan said intensive cultivation of apples, peas, and off-season vegetables has led to heavy dependence on Highly Hazardous Pesticides. Farmers in Shimla and Kullu reportedly spray orchards many times during a single season, increasing occupational exposure.

Singh said studies from Kullu and Shimla show many farmers regularly suffer fatigue, eye irritation, skin problems, and other toxic effects after spraying chemicals. He also noted that CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and leading oncologists have expressed concern about rising cancer cases and pesticide contamination.

Agricultural researcher Satya Sainath called for a strict phase-out of the most dangerous pesticides and their replacement with Integrated Pest Management, natural farming, and safer cultivation practices. He said crop diversification to walnuts, kiwi, pears, plums, cherries, persimmons, and mangoes could reduce chemical dependence.

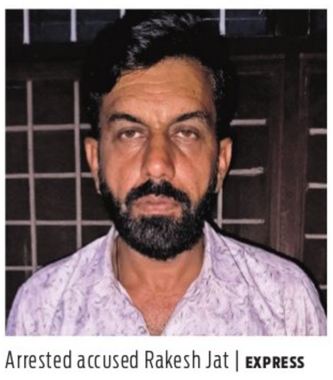
Experts also want the pesticide phase-out aligned with the Prakritik Kheti Khushhal Kisan Yojana, supporting Himachal's goal of becoming a fully sustainable farming state. A 2024 study found many growers rely on pesticide advice from shopkeepers.

Divine intervention fails to stop arrest of criminal

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AN inter-state drug smuggler's quest for the removal of 'planetary bad effects' from his birth horoscope landed him in Rajasthan police net at a temple in Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain. On the run in a case of drug smuggling registered against him in Jodhpur district in 2023, 37-year-old opium and poppy husk smuggler Rakesh Jat, operating from MP's Neemuch district, was arrested by a team of Rajasthan's anti-narcotics task force (ANTF) dressed as pilgrims.

"Our team of five policemen posed as pilgrims after coming to know that Rakesh was present in Ujjain to offer special puja for removal of 'kal sarp dosh' from his horoscope. The team went offering prayers from one temple in Ujjain to another, including the famous Mahakal Temple, to look for Rakesh. After visits to 15 temples in two days, the team managed to spot Rakesh at a temple where he was offering the special prayers and rituals," Rajasthan ANTF inspector general Vikas Kumar said.



Arrested accused Rakesh Jat | EXPRESS

ANTF had been conducting raids at locations across MP in search of Rakesh for four months, but the ITI diploma holder, who was running a opium and poppy straw smuggling racket in Marwar region of Rajasthan, continued to escape.

Recently, ANTF got a tip-off that Rakesh had met an astrologer to evade Rajasthan police. The astrologer told him that he was in trouble owing to the 'kal sarp dosh' in his birth horoscope. The astrologer advised Rakesh that the 'dosh' would be removed only after he performs special rituals in Ujjain, preferably at the Mahakal temple. "Coming to know about it, our team dressed as pilgrims started camping in Ujjain. After searching temples across the religious city for two days, the team finally nabbed Rakesh at one of the lesser-known temples," Kumar added.

"Rakesh's arrest has helped us bust the opium and poppy husk smuggling racket in Marwar region. He sourced poppy husk and opium from illegal cultivators in MP and supplied it to most of the drug smugglers in southwestern and western parts of Rajasthan. His arrest would help us in making further inroads into the interstate drugs rackets operating between MP and Rajasthan," the Rajasthan IG said.

While farming on his father's land in Neemuch, Rakesh got in touch with a poppy contractor 10 years ago and subsequently got connected with drug smugglers of adjoining Rajasthan. A few years later, he was arrested by MP police and jailed for 18 months for trafficking drugs to Rajasthan. In the jail, he met notorious drug smugglers of Marwar and later became their key supplier.

'MP man advised special rituals to evade arrest'

Rajasthan's ANTF got a tip-off that on an astrologer's advice, the drug smuggler from MP was in Ujjain to perform special rituals in temples. The astrologer told him that he was in trouble owing to the 'kal sarp dosh'. He was advised to offer rituals in Ujjain temples for remedy. After searching for the smuggler in Ujjain for two days, police arrested Rakesh at a temple.

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Sr. No.	Name of Service	Bid No. & Date	Pre-bid Meeting Date & Time
1	Operation And Maintenance of Fire Fighting System - Complete System	GEM/2026/B/ 7610050 Dated 03.06.2026	Not Applicable

The Bid uploaded on GeM Portal for Procurement of Service Bid at KSSSCI. All interested service providers / bidders are required to submit their bids on GeM Portal in accordance with the terms and conditions of the GeM bid documents. The Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.
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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DAVANAGERE DIVISION, DAVANAGERE.

No.EE:PWD:Dvg/JE:IFT-06:2026-27 Dated:- 05.06.2026

SHOR TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref : This office tender notification No. IFT-06/2026-27 dated : 05.06.2026.
The works under Head of Account 4059-80-051-0-29-386 Depertmental Building 1 work Rs. 300.00 lakhs pertaining to Channagiri sub division under the Jurisdiction of PWD, Davanagere division, has been called for the tenders from registered Contractors in KPWD for the above works through KPP Portal as per standard tender documents rules.
Tender dates are as mentioned below:
Last Date & time for receipt of tenders 20.06.2026 Time: 16.00
Date & time for opening of Technical Bid 22.06.2026 Time: 16.30
Further details can be obtained from this office in office hours.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **24.05.2023** calling upon the borrower: **1) Smt.Bhagyamma** W\o Late. Ramakrishna, # 23, Near Maramma Temple, Kathriguppe Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, **2) Sri.Chandrashekar R** S\o Late. Ramakrishna, # 23, Near Maramma Temple, Kathriguppe Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, **3) Sri.Pradeep. R** S\o Late. Ramakrishna, # 23, Near Maramma Temple, Kathriguppe Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **Personal Guarantee of Sri. Yugandhar S** S/o Munirathnam S, # 563, 10th Cross, Banagirinagara, Banashakari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, To Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,20,86,070/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Seventy Only) as on 22-05-2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **05th day of June of the year 2026.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Tumkur Grain **Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, R T Nagar Branch, Bangalore,** for an amount **Rs.3,20,86,070/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Seventy Only) as on 22-05-2023** plus interest from **23-05-2023** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municiple New No 23 (old No 24/23) situate at, Kathariguppe Gramatana Pradesha, Bengaluru South. Ward no 54,Srinivasa Nagara and its PID No 54-359-23, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 100 feet, Totally measuring 4500 Sq feet and building there on and bounded by East: Property of Srinivasa, West: Road, North: Jangala Kondappa Property, South: Road.

Date : 05.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India — **BANASHANKARI 3RD STAGE BRANCH(15821)**
No 569, Shanthi Arcade, 2nd Main, Hosakerehalli Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085,
Ph No:9321415821, Email:ubin0815829@unionbankofindia.bank.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India,** the secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Banashankari 3rd Stage Branch (15821), No. 569, Shanthi Arcade, 2nd Main, Hosakerehalli Main Road, Bsk 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560085.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Mrs. Vaishnavi Vinay No. 24/37, Mookambika Temple Road, Near Eshwari English School, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage,Bangalore-560085.

Amount due: Rs.67,46,706.65 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Six and Sixty Five Paisa) as **29.05.2026** plus interest/ cost and expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold:

Schedule "A" Property: All that Piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Survey No. 42/1, with Khata No. 285/189/1, measuring 1 acre and 10 guntas (out of the total extent of 1 acre and 18 guntas) situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and converted for residential purposed vide Official Memorandum AALN (S) SR.82/2003-04 Dated 12 April 2004 and bounded as follows:East by :Land belonging to Sri. Narayanappa and Smt. Munirathnamma; West by: Land belonging to Gundu Topu, North by:Sanni Ammanikere Channel; South by: Doddasanne Road.

Schedule "B" Property:0.888% undivided share equivalent to 483 sq.ft, right and interest in the Schedule A property.

Schedule"C" Property: Apartment No. A 505 on FIFTH Floor of the building of **"SKYGOLD JEEVAN KEERTHI COMMANDERS AEROVIEW"**, "E" Khatha No. 150300201901020410, Apartment measuring 1040 sqft. Super built-up area for consideration inclusive of One covered car park bounded as follows: East by: Flat no. A 504, West by:Setback area & Drive way, North by : Flat No. A 508 & Passage, South by: Flat No. A 506.

Reserve Price : Rs 40,93,000/- Lakhs
(Rupees Forty Lakhs and Ninety three Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.4,09,300/-
(Rupees Four Lakhs Nine Thousand and Three Hundred only)
Date and time of E-Auction:
24.06.2026 Wednesday from 12.00 Noon PM to 05:00PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

Bidders are advised to go through the website: **https://baanknet.com and https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx** for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. To the best information and knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager Cont No.: **9321415821** and Mail ID: **ubin0815829@unionbankofindia.bank.in** ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property.

Date: 05.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 1633/2022

BETWEEN: Smt. Sarojamma D/o Obanna, W/o. Venkataramana Reddy. M, aged about 60 years, Residing at No.77, Noosanur, Enwdi Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **...Plaintiff**
AND: Sri. V. Muniyappa & others
Defendant No.3: Sri. Nanjareddy S/o. Venkatappa, aged about 55 years, R/at Valepura Village, Sorahunase Post, Via Varthur, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Defendant No.4: Mrs. Sisy Mathew, W/o. P.V. Mathew, aged about 74 years, Residing at No. 16, Chandra Reddy Layout, Srinivagilu, Bangalore- 560047 **...Defendants**

COURT NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No.1 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1-A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

The above suit is filed by the plaintiff against the defendant for partition and separate possession of my 1/3rd share in the suit schedule property and such other reliefs of the suit schedule property which is mentioned below.
It is hereby summoned to the Defendant No.3 and 4 to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by the pleader duly instructed and able answer all material questions relating to afore said case on **18/08/2026** at **11:00 A.M.** Take notice that in the event of your failure to appear before this Hon'ble Court on that day fixed on **18/08/2026** and if you fail to be appear or be represented by a counsel the case will heard and decided in your absence.

PLAINT SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing No.41, measuring 1 acre 10 guntas, situated at Valepura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, (Presently East Taluk) and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Jayaram Reddy, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property of Nanjareddy, **South by:** Property of Narayanareddy
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 03/06/2026 at Bengaluru.
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru
Advocate for the Plaintiff: **Suresh. R**
No.3/4, I Floor, M.M.V. Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru, Mobile: 9844456626.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client **Sri. Vijay Rozario,** S/o Philip Raja, aged about 46 years, R/at Chikkagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, and others are filed a suit for partition and separate possession against **Sri Philip Raja and others** before the Principal Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District at Bengaluru in O.S. No. 425/2025 in respect of the schedule property herein below shown.
In respect of the schedule property any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest claim or demand whatsoever in the schedule property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lis pendens, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which my client will treat the title of the schedule property as clear and marketable.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property **bearing survey No.57/2,** measuring **2 acres 32 guntas,** situated at **Chikka Gubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk** and bounded on:-
East by: Private property,
West by: Road
North by: Properties bearing survey No.56 & 57/1 and
South by: Road

Rajanna. N, Advocate
Office at No. 36, Basement, 16, MKS Arcade, Ganganagar Main Road, Bengaluru -560 032
Mobile No. 9845543701
E-mail: nrajannaadv@gmail.com
Bangalore Dated: 06.06.2026

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Tender Notification
|| Through Karnatak public procurement portal ||

Under the Chief Ministers infrastructure development project grant for the year 2025-26 as per Karnataka Public Procurement Transparency Order 1999-2000 Act 2000 as per Standard Bid Document K.W-3, KW-4 rule tenders are invited. Interested contractors can submit tenders only through Karnatak public procurement portal at the Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.
Sl.No:1:Details of Works / Indent:DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT55501/CALL-2, Amount (In lakhs):81.55, EMD Amount (in Rs.):1,63,103/-, Sl.No:2:Details of Works/ Indent: DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT55509/CALL-2, Amount (In lakhs):81.83, EMD Amount (in Rs.):1,63,673/-.
Before submitting the tender, the contractor must read and follow the rules and regulations relating to the tenders. Commencement date of downloading the Tender form from website: 05-06-2026,Last Date for Uploading (Upload) Filled Tenders: 15-06-2026 Evening:Upto 4:00 Hrs.Date of Opening of Tenders: 16-06-2026 will be opened after 4:00 PM. For more information and conditions, visit the website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Chief Officer Town Panchayat M.K.Hubballi DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-376/KSMCA/2026-27 **Sd/-President Town Panchayat M.K.Hubballi**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	31870430000040	1) Mr. Sridhar S, Also at: Bangalore Shopping Mall, 2) Mrs. Gowramma	12.03.2026 Rs.5,17,765.05 (Rupees Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five and Five Paisa Only) due as on 08-03-2026	Date: 04-06-2026 Time: 03:00 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: Al1 the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Gramatana/ Khata/ Khaneshumari No.49 situated at Harokyathanahalli Village Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently comes under the Limit of Adakamaranahalli Village Panchayat. **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Siddalingappa, **North by:** Property belongs to Basavaraju, **South by:** Property belongs to Marappa. Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring 1,000 Sq.feet.

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited
Date: 05.06.2026

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL OS. NO. 1/2026

BETWEEN:
1) **B. M. SREENIVASAIAH EDUCATIONAL TRUST**, A Registered Trust having registered address at Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru - 560 019. **REPRESENTED BY ITS TRUSTEE,** Mr. Aviram Sharma
2) **DR. B. S. RAGINI NARAYAN**, Chairman, Donor Trustee, & Member Secretary, B.M. Sreenivasaiah Educational Trust, W/o. Late B. S. Narayan, Aged about 70 years, Having address at P. O. Box No. 1908, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru - 560 019.
3) **DR. P. DAYANANDA PAI**, Life Trustee, B. M. Sreenivasaiah Educational Trust, S/o. Late. P. Narasimha Pai, Aged about 78 years, Having address at P. O. Box No. 1908, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru - 560 019. **...PLAINTIFFS**

AND:

NIL **...DEFENDANTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has filed an original suit to this court seeking permission to execute Agreements of Sale/ General Power of Attorney/ Sale Deeds for sale of the properties in schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule is held by the Plaintiff No. 1 Trust herein.
Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 22.06.2026 at 11.00 AM inform to show cause against the Plaintiffs appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All those non-Agricultural converted lands comprised in Sy. Nos. 11, 12, 13/1, 132 13/3, 16/2, 17, 18, 19/1A, 19/1B, 19/2, 20, 21, 22/1, 22/2, 23, 23/2, 23/3, 24, 25, 26/2A, 1928. 26/2C, 26/3, 26/4, 26/5A, 26/58, 28/1, 28/2, 28/3, 29, 30, 31, 32/1, 32/2, 45, 48/1 and 4528, all situated at Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore District in all admeasuring 22 Acres 09 Guntas and Presently bearing Panchayath Khata No. 475/507 and e-Khata No 150200202000300571, in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and commonly bounded on the, East by: Railway Line and Private Properties; West by: Road (Doddaballapur Road); North by: Private Properties; and South by: Private Properties.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

ITEM NO. 1

a. All Residential Apartment bearing No. 1155 on Level - 15/Fourteenth Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., Prestige Royale Gardens", developed on Schedule "A" Property and measuring 923 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 381 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1304 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322482 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Apartment No.1156 in Level-15/Fourteenth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Shaft ATT, Apartment No.1154 in Level-15/ Fourteenth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. North: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; South: Corridor in Level-15/Fourteenth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 482.44 Sq. Ft. (44.82 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 2

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1013 on Level - 1/Ground Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1262 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 443 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1705 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322515 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Lift ATT, Apartment No.1014 in Level-1/Ground Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; South: Staircase/Corridor in Level-1/ Ground Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 630.87 Sq. Ft. (58.61 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 3

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1153 on Level - 15/Fourteenth Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1262 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 443 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1705 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322469 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Shaft ATT, Apartment No.1154 in Level-15/Fourteenth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; South: Staircase/Corridor in Level-15/Fourteenth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 630.87 Sq. Ft. (58.61 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 4

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1083 on Level - 8/Seventh Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1262 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 443 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1705 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322326 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Shaft ATT, Apartment No.1084 in Level-8/Seventh Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; South: Staircase/Corridor in Level-8/Seventh Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 630.87 Sq Ft. (58.61 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 5

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1141 on Level - 14/Thirteenth Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 923 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 381 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1304 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322446 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Apartment No.1148 in Level-14/Thirteenth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens.' West: Lift ATT, Apartment No.1142 in Level-14/ Thirteenth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. North: Corridor in Level-14/Thirteenth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'. South: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 482.44 Sq. Ft. (44.82 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 6

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1131 on Level - 13/Twelfth Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 923 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 381 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1304 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322427 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Apartment No.1138 in Level-13/Twelfth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Lift ATT, Apartment No.1132 in Level-13/Twelfth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. North: Corridor in Level-13/Twelfth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'. South: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 482.44 Sq. Ft. (44.82 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 7

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 14104 on Level - 10/Nineth Floor situated in Tower - 14 of the Marketing Plan (Tower - 9 of the Sanction Plan) in the Project viz., 'PRESTIGE ROYALE GARDENS', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 923 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 381 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1304 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322137 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Corridor in Level-10/Nineth Floor of Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-14 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Apartment No.14105 in Level-10/Nineth Floor of Tower-14 in `Prestige Royale Gardens'. South: Lift ATT, Apartment No.14103 in Level-10/Nineth Floor of Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 482.44 Sq. Ft. (44.82 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 8

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1063 on Level - 6/Fifth Floor situated in Tower-1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1262 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 443 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1705 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/ Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322281 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Shaft ATT, Apartment No. 1064 in Level-6/ Fifth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; South: Staircase/Corridor in Level-6/Fifth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 630.87 sq ft (58.61 sq mtrs) of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 9

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1043 on Level - 4/Third Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1262 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 443 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1705 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/ Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322235 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Shaft ATT, Apartment No. 1044 in Level-4/ Third Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; South: Staircase/Corridor in Level-4/Third Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 630.87 Sq. Ft. (58.61 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 10

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 14114 on Level - 11/Tenth Floor situated in Tower - 14 of the Marketing Plan (Tower - 9 of the Sanction Plan) in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 923 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 381 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1304 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322146 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded by: East: Corridor in Level-11/Tenth Floor of Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-14 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Apartment No.14115 in Level-11/Tenth Floor of Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. South: Lift ATT, Apartment No.14113 in Level-11/Tenth Floor of Tower-14 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 482.44 Sq. Ft. (44.82 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 11

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1053 on Level - 5/Fourth Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1262 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 443 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1705 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/ Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322260 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Shaft ATT, Apartment No.1054 in Level-5/ Fourth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; South: Staircase/Corridor in Level-5/Fourth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 630.87 Sq. Ft. (58.61 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 12

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 14074 on Level - 7/Sixth Floor situated in Tower - 14 of the Marketing Plan (Tower - 9 of the Sanction Plan) in Project viz. 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property measuring 923 sq ft of carpet area and 381 sq ft of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common uses and totally measuring 1304 sq ft of super-built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment presently bearing e- Khatha No. 150200202000322106 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment bounded by: East: Corridor in Level 7/Sixth Floor of Tower-14 in 'Prestige Royal Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-14 in 'Prestige Royal Gardens'. North: Apartment No. 14075 in Level 7/Sixth Floor of Tower-14 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'. South: Lift ATT, Apartment No. 14073 in Level-7/Sixth Floor of Tower-14 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens.'
b. 482.44 Sq. Ft. (44.82 Sq. Mtrs,) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 13

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1093 on Level - 9/Eighth Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1262 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 443 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1705 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/ Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322348 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Shaft ATT, Apartment No.1094 in Level-9/ Eighth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'; South: Staircase/Corridor in Level-9/Eighth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 630.87 Sq. Ft. (58.61 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 14

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 14084 on Level - 8/Seventh Floor situated in Tower - 14 of the Marketing Plan (Tower - 9 of the Sanction Plan) in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 923 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 381 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1304 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322118 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Corridor in Level-8/Seventh Floor of Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Apartment No. 14085 in Level-8/Seventh Floor of Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. South: Lift ATT, Apartment No.14083 in Level-8/Seventh Floor of Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 482.44 Sq. Ft. (44.82 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 15

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1135 on Level - 13/Twelfth Floor situated in Tower-1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 923 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 381 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1304 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322439 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded by: East: Apartment No.1136 in Level-13/Twelfth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens', West: Shaft ATT, Apartment No.1134 in Level-13/Twelfth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. North: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'. South: Corridor in Level-13/Twelfth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 482.44 Sq. Ft. (44.82 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 16

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1012 on Level - 1/Ground Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1262 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 443 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1705 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322060 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Lift ATT, Apartment No.1011 in Level-1/Ground Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Staircase/Corridor in Level-1/Ground Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. South: Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens';
b. 630.87 Sq. Ft. (58.61 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 17

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 14094 on Level - 9/Eighth Floor situated in Tower - 14 of the Marketing Plan (Tower - 9 of the Sanction Plan) in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 923 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 381 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1304 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000324203 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on the: East: Corridor in Level-9/Eighth Floor of Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-14 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Apartment No.14095 in Level-9/Eighth Floor of Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. South: Lift ATT, Apartment No.14093 in Level-9/Eighth Floor of Tower-14 in Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 482.44 Sq. Ft. (44.82 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest. and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 18

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1163 on Level - 16/Fifteenth Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1262 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 443 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1705 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322495 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on: East: Shaft ATT, Apartment No.1164 in Level-16/Fifteenth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; South: Staircase/Corridor in Level-16/Fifteenth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 630.87 Sq. Ft. (58.61 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 19

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1042 on Level - 4/Third Floor situated in Tower-1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 1262 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 443 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1705 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/ Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322228 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on the: East: Lift ATT, Apartment No.1041 in Level-4/ Third Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Staircase/Corridor in Level-4/Third Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'. South: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens';
b. 630.87 Sq. Ft. (58.61 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

ITEM NO. 20

a. All that Residential Apartment bearing No. 1138 on Level - 13/Twelfth Floor situated in Tower - 1 in the Project viz., 'Prestige Royale Gardens', developed on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 923 Sq. Ft., of carpet area and 381 Sq. Ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1304 Sq. Ft., of super built-up area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement/Stilt Floor and the apartment is presently bearing e-Khata No.150200202000322444 in the records of Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore North and the apartment is bounded on the: East: Lift ATT, Apartment No.1137 in Level-13/ Twelfth Floor of Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'. West: Apartment No. 1131 in Level 13/Twelfth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; North: Corridor in Level 13/Twelfth Floor of Tower-1 in 'Prestige Royale Gardens'; South: Open towards Open Space at Tower-1 in Prestige Royale Gardens'.
b. 482.44 Sq. Ft. (44.82 Sq. Mtrs.) of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership of land in Schedule 'A' Property.

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 3rd day of June 2026.
By Order of the Court,
Principal District and Session Judge, Bengaluru Rural

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6 terrorists
gunned down by Pakistani forces in an intel-based operation in Balochistan

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	24	12	SNY	Los Angeles	23	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	SNY	Melbourne	17	11	LC
Dhaka	35	29	SNY	Moscow	23	12	SNY
Dubai	34	29	SNY	New York	28	18	SNY
Houston	28	24	TDS	Singapore	32	28	TDS
Istanbul	27	19	SNY	Toronto	24	14	SNY
London	18	12	SNY	Washington	31	17	SNY

Stop interfering, Lebanon's prez warns Iran

Pushback comes as Tehran insists on Israel-Lebanon truce as condition for Iran-US deal

BEIRUT

WAR WATCH

LEBANON'S leaders issued pointed calls for Iran to stop interfering in their country's affairs on Friday, as Israel and the Tehran-backed Hezbollah traded attacks after a new ceasefire agreement collapsed before it even began.

Lebanese state media reported fresh Israeli strikes on around 40 locations in southern Lebanon on Friday, with some causing casualties, while Hezbollah claimed new attacks on Israeli troops who have invaded the south, including with drones and rockets.

Lebanon was drawn into the wider West Asia conflict when Hezbollah attacked Israel on March 2 to avenge the February 28 killing of Iran's leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Iran, in its peace negotiations with Washington, has repeatedly insisted that the fighting in Lebanon and the war in the Gulf are inextricably linked. Lebanese Prime Minister Nawaf Salam addressed Iran's leaders in frank terms during a press conference on Friday, telling them: "Have mercy on our south, stop treating it and its people as merely a bargaining chip to improve the terms of your negotiations."

"We are the people of a sovereign nation that refuses to serve as a mailbox for the messages of others or as an open battlefield for their wars," he added. "The south is not anyone's reserve front."

Lebanese President Joseph Aoun, echoing Salam's "bargaining chip" remark, offered a similar message for Iran. "It's not your country, it's our country," he said. "It's not your job to interfere into our country."

Lebanese and Israeli envoys in Washington agreed to a truce this week that according to a statement is conditional on a "complete cessation" of Hezbollah fire, without mentioning a halt to Israeli attacks.

Hezbollah flatly rejected the deal on Thursday, demanding instead a comprehensive ceasefire and full Israeli withdrawal from south Lebanon.

Lebanese parliament speaker and Hezbollah ally Nabih Berri said Friday that the group would withdraw from the area south of Lebanon's Litani River if these conditions were met. *AFP*

The site of an Israeli strike in the southern Lebanese coastal city of Tyre | AFP

UN doubles appeal for Lebanon aid to $640 mn

The UN on Friday more than doubled its aid appeal for Lebanon as the country reels from Israel's war against Iran-backed Hezbollah, saying nearly $640 million was needed over six months. "Communities across Lebanon have faced an appalling situation due to the escalation of hostilities," Imran Riza, the UN's resident humanitarian coordinator for Lebanon, told reporters in Geneva, speaking from Beirut. He said Israeli attacks have killed more than 3,500 people and injured over 10,000 others since Hezbollah drew Lebanon into the war

UKRAINIAN SEA DRONE 'KNOCKED OFF COURSE' EXPLODES IN ROMANIA

BUCHAREST

A Ukrainian sea drone exploded Friday in Romania's Black Sea port of Constanta without causing injury, officials said, and the Ukrainian navy blamed Russian jamming for knocking the device off course.

The sea drone was "of the type used in the war in Ukraine" and not part of the Romanian military's inventory, Bucharest's defence ministry said in a statement, adding the device "self-destructed around 10:30 am (0730 GMT) without causing any casualties".

Ukraine confirmed the device was one of its naval drones, saying it had been knocked off course by Russian electronic interference. "While carrying out missions in the Black Sea operational area, one of the Ukrainian Navy's unmanned surface vessels came under the influence of the enemy's electronic warfare systems, lost control, and ended up near the coast of Romania," Ukraine's navy said.

Ukrainian foreign ministry spokesman Georgii Tykhyi said Kyiv "informed the Romanian side in a timely manner of a naval drone that it had lost control because of Russian jamming". The official said effective coordination had ensured the taking of "necessary measures to prevent harm to civilians".

An explosion of sea drone is seen in Constanta port, Romania on Friday | AP

Tykhyi added: "This incident shows once again that Russia's ongoing full-scale aggression poses a threat not only to Ukraine, but to the entire region."

"These are Ukrainian unmanned maritime vehicles," the Russian embassy in Bucharest said earlier on Telegram.

"Attempts to link these drones, directly or indirectly, to Russia and to attribute responsibility for the incident to Russia are completely unfounded," the embassy added. Romanian officials said that Ukraine informed them about losing control of four drones in total.

"In addition to the drone that self-destructed in the Port of Constanta, a second one self-detonated, under the supervision of the Coast Guard, off the coast of the Port of Constanta, and two other drones exploded approximately 145 km east of Constanta," President Nicusor Dan wrote on X. *AFP*

Senate approves $70b for Don's immigration crackdown

WASHINGTON

THE US Senate on Friday approved $70 billion in funding for Donald Trump's hardline immigration crackdown, but only after a long day of votes on multiple amendments that highlighted Republican infighting over some of the president's other contentious policy proposals.

The bill would fund Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Border Patrol through the rest of Trump's term, handing the Republican leader a major victory on one of his signature issues after months of bitter fighting over the future of immigration enforcement.

It now heads to the House of Representatives, where GOP leaders hope to move it early next week to send it to Trump.

The package follows a record partial shutdown of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) earlier this year, when Democrats refused to support new money for immigration enforcement without restrictions on tactics such as raids in sensitive locations and the use of masks by officers. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mr. Satyesh D R S/o Dasa Subbaiah Radhakrishna Setty** is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Mr. M S Nagesh S/o Late. M S Sathya Narayan;** any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the Residential Vacant BDA **Site No. 382** bearing PID No.6000039678, situated at **Arkavathy Layout, 18th Block, (Sy. No. 26, Byrathi Khane), Bangalore,** layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, measuring East to West: **12.00 Meters,** North to South: **9.00 Meters** Feet, in total **108.00 Sq. Meters** and bounded on:

East by: Site No.401, West by: Road, North by: Site No.383, South by: Site No.381.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Sri. Abishek Mohan Gowda S/o. late.M.H. Ambareesh, aged about 33 years, residing at No.172/A, 24th Main, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 078 is the owner of site No.1260, measuring 360 sq.mtrs J.C.S.T. 'G' & 'H' Block Kuvempu Nagar, Mysuru-570023, Ward-57. The said site was originally allotted to his father M.H. Ambareesh. Following his demise, the property has been officially transferred to my client's name and khata is registered in his name. Unfortunately the original allotment letter has gone missing. In that regard, my client has given a complaint before the J.P.Nagar Police Station numbered as lost report No.2237744 of 2026. This Public Notice is issued to the General Public at large to intimate us in the event they find the allotment letter.

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ROSARB-Bangalore South, Bangalore.

CORRIGENDUM

Please reffer the E-Auction Sale Notice Published in this News Paper on **04.06.2026** some Property details missing please read below mentioned details. PROPERTY DETAILS: Residential Flat bearing N. T-4, Present Municipal No. 46/1/6/T-4 on Third Floor, of the building named Kushi Apartment **situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** having measurement of 1650 Sq. Ft of Super Built up Area, consisting of Three Bedrooms, One Common Bath, Hall, Modular Kitchen , vertified Flooring, Passage Balcony all electrical fittings and with all civic amenities thereon and One Covered Car Park space in Stilt Floor and bounded on: East By: Open Space, West By: Common Corridor and Main Door Entrance and Flat No. T3, North By: Open Space, South By: Open Space, remains same.

Date : 05.06.2026 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that I **Sri, LAKSHMAPPA BATHRAPPA @ LAKSHMANNA S/o Late Bhadrappa,** aged about 69 years, R/at, Door no 3/62, Chittanapally Nellore Road Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Tamil Nadu 635109, I have Lost my Original Property Documents of **Sale Deed** Bearing No ANK-1-29536-2004-05 dated 31/03/2005 Register Before the sub-register at Anekal and **GIFT Deed** Bearing No ANK-1-05787/2015-16 Register Before the sub- register at Anekal and one **Sale Agreement** document No ANK-1-02963/2015-16 dated 08/10/2015 Register Before the sub-register at Anekal, in respect Old Sy no **125/4** New Sy 125/5 Measuring **0.10** Guntas Situated at Neraluru Village, Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore District at the time of traveling in Anekal Bus stop to Hosur, in this Regard I filled Compliant in Anekal police Station on 27/05/2026 same as register C-misc. No 287/2026- Petition No 1312/1330/2026 if any persons/ public get the said documents please Return to me in below mentioned addresses or hand over the nearest police station.

SRI. LAKSHMAPPA BATHRAPPA @ LAKSHMANNA, S/o Late Bhadrappa, aged about 69 years, R/at, Door no 3/62, Chittanapally Nellore Post, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District. Tamil Nadu 635109.
Mob: 8148603188

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. SOUMYA SRIRAM,** W/o. Late. Sri. A.Sriram, Aged About 64 years, AADHAR No. xxxx xxxx 7746, and **Smt. SNEHA SRIRAM,** D/o. Late. Sri. A. Sriram, AADHAR No. xxxx xxxx 6761, Both are residing at: No.56, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Vallabhanagar, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061.

Any person / banking institutions/company, etc., has got any sort of legal right, claim, interest over the schedule property or having any sort of objection for the said sale transaction, shall approach the under mentioned Advocate within **7 days** from this day, with documentary evidence, failing which my client shall proceed further in accordance with the terms of the agreement to sell considering there is no objection to the said sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of Southern portion of vacant site property bearing No.397/392, formed by the Poornaprajna House Building Co-operative Society Ltd. Situated at **Vaddarapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.** and presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP/GBA Ward No.25, property No., having New E PID No. and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30'3 (Thirty feet Three Inches) with passage on the North-Eastern Corner leading to Road, measuring East to West 5 feet and North to South 30'3 totally measuring 1220 sq ft., together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface including all the rights and privileges thereon and bounded on:

AND BOUNDED ON:
East by : Site No.391, **West by :** Site No.393, **North by :** Passage leading to Road and portion Of site No. 392, **South by :** Site No.384.

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IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	81559075	Home Loan	1. Keerthiraju AR 2. Sujatha R	06.05.2026	INR 17,61,435.25/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 91/100, Having RDPR Unique Code No./Property No. And E-katha No. 152900100700700098, According To Form No. 11b Issued By The Office Of Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Dasawara Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Abbur Village, Taluk: Channapatna, District: Ramanagara, Karnataka-562108, Measuring East To West: 14.630400000000001 Mtrs. And North To South 17.3736 Mtrs., In Total Measuring 254.18 Sq. Mtrs. And Thereon Building Measuring 88.91 Sq. Mtrs. And The Property Bounded As: **East: Road, West: Property Of Ramesha Son Of Thibbegowda, North: Vacant Of Shivalinganna Son Of Basavegowda, South: Property Of Ravi Son Of Basavegowda.**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 06.06.2026
Place : Ramanagara, Karnataka

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Chithraleka Ponperumal Wife of Late. Ponperumal, aged about 75 Years, residing at No.26/2, 2nd Bypass Road, Denkanikottai Town & Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist, Pin 635107 TN. I declare that I am the owner of the residential plot bearing No.27 (30*40 - 1200 Sq ft) and the survey no 879. Hereby inform the General public that the original property mother deeds have been lost/misplaced at Jigani, Bengaluru-560105 and not traceable despite diligent search. The details of the missing documents are as follows: 1. Original sale deed document no.600/1989 dated 03.02.1989 of Plot No.27 (30x40 - 1200 Sq ft) and the survey no 879 comes under Onnalavadi village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri dt under Sub Registration office, Hosur. 2. Original GPA document No. 341/2006 dated 10.07.2006 of Plot No.27 (30x40 - 1200 Sq ft) and the survey no 879 comes under Onnalavadi village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri dt under Sub Registration office, Kelamangalam. If anyone find it kindly contact me at 9442090088.

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A Su-57 prototype

Putin pitches Su-57 stealth jet to India

ST PETERSBURG

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin has offered New Delhi Russia's fifth-generation stealth aircraft Sukhoi Su-57 and even suggested that the combat jet could even be jointly produced in India in line with the strong strategic partnership between the two countries.

For decades, Russia has served as India's primary defence supplier. However, persistent supply chain disruptions and delivery delays stemming from the war in Ukraine have forced New Delhi to aggressively diversify its military procurement strategy.

After a years-long search for a fifth-generation fighter jet, India has launched its ambitious Advanced Multirole Combat Aircraft (AMCA) project, widely regarded as the nation's largest indigenous aerospace programme.

In an interaction with heads of leading global news agencies, including PTI on Thursday night, Putin delving into various aspects of India-Russia defence and military ties, said Moscow is still keen to involve New Delhi in the Su-57 aircraft programme.

"As for the Su-57, we offered our friends from India to jointly develop this machine, a fifth-generation aircraft. I think it's the best to date. But our Indian friends said, 'well, let's see'," he said, responding to a question from PTI's CEO and Editor-in-Chief Vijay Joshi, the only Indian journalist at the interaction. *PTI*

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SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Short Term E-Procurement Tender are invited for purchase of Three Phase LT XLPE AB Cable of 3Cx50+35 Sq. MM under TN-2160 (UBN JVV2627GLOB00148). Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at **energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** and also at **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.Samwad/C/26/4295 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM&C)**
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Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 038. Ph: 080-25191039.
e-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in
Bid No.BMRCL/2026-27/BG/WORK_INDENT131 Date: 06.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Petty works at Reach-5 pertaining to SSM dept. (From RV Road metro station to Delta Electronics Bommasandra metro station)".** The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 06.07.2026 up to 17:00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working Hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

Government of India
Department of Space
ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)
Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu– 627 133, India

E-TENDER NOTICE Dated : 04-06-2026

On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of Works	Estimated Cost ₹ (in Lakhs)	Period of completion	EMD(₹)
1	**NIT No:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-15/MA/ELE-04/2026-27**			
	Annual Maintenance works of Electrical Installations at Group B, C & CRYO facilities (inside facilities), IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Electrical Work)	55.97	12 (Twelve Months)	1,12,000
2	**NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-17/MW/ELE-01/2026-27**			
	Improvement of Special and Static Earthing Systems at various test facilities in IPRC Mahendragiri. (Electrical works)	53.39	09 (Nine Months)	1,06,800
3	**NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-19/MW/AC-01/2026-27**			
	Air Conditioning works for Building for Bonded stores, Calibration lab, Instrumentation and Data analysis lab for NGLV Project at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	67.96	10 (Ten Months)	1,36,000

Dates for Online Request : From 06-06-2026 [1000 hours] To: 15-06-2026 [2330 hours] [for s.no: 1 only]; To: 19-06-2026 [2330 hours] [for s.no: 2 & 3 only]

Due Time & Date of Submission : 18-06-2026 [1000 hours] [for s.no: 1 only]; 25-06-2026 [1400 hours] [for s.no: 2 & 3 only]

For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

GROUP HEAD, CMG, IPRC.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 30.05.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	45359630001103	1) Mrs. Sujatha, 2) Mr. Eregowda	17.06.2025	02.04.2026	Rs.5,38,539.03 (Rupees FiveLakh Thirty Eight Thousand FiveHundred Thirty Nine and Three Paisa Only)	17.06.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.5,83,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Only)	Rs.58,300/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Only)	23.06.2026 @ 02:00 PM	22.06.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel for Property No.152900202600820055/151/93, measuring East to West 6.7056000000000004 and North to South 14.325600000000001, situated at Mahimanahalli Village, Maralebekuppe Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Muthaiah, **West by:** House belongs to Shivanankarigowda, **North by:** House belongs to Thibbaiah, **South by:** Government Road.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. Auctionbazaar.com** at the web portal **contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com, eauctions@auctionbazaar.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. Auctionbazaar.com; Contact Auctionbazaar Contact Number: 8370969696/ 7997043999. Email id: contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com.** For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040) & Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 05.06.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Department of Tourism
Office of the Deputy Director, Room No. 205, 2nd Floor, "Praja Soudha", Dakshina Kannada District Administrative Centre, Padil, Mangaluru, Dakshina Kannada District - 575007
email: adtourismmangalore@gmail.com Phone : 0824-2453926

No:TD/DD/DK/M/CR97/Tannirbhavi Beach/(VOL-2)2024-25 Date: 05-06-2026

Re-Tender Notice

Short-term e-tenders are invited on a lease basis for the development and maintenance of Thannirbavi beach by the Dakshina Kannada District Tourism Development Committee. The details of this tender can be obtained from the unified e-procurement portal: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Tenders must be submitted electronically through https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Interested and eligible organizations must register on the e-procurement portal and electronically pay the EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) and tender processing fees before participating in the tender. The re-tender notification date is 05-06-2026, and the last date for submitting the tender is 20-06-2026 by 5:30 PM. A Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled on 12-06-2026 at 11:00 AM in the Deputy Commissioner's Court Hall.

Deputy Director and Member Secretary
District Tourism Development Committee
D.K. (Dakshina Kannada) District, Mangaluru.

Dipr/dk /KSMCA/323 /26-27 dt 5/6/2026

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Chandramma, R/a Cheemasandra Gram Virgonagr post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru. here by i declared that, i have lost my Land registration documents of **Doc.No BKI 9801-2011-2012 on 25/01/2026** in Cheemasandra gram Virgonagr post, Bidarahalli. for this we lodge the complaint in Bangaluru police station(no.2238005/2026) If anybody found above documents, kindly contact to above address or contact near by police station or call 9845483044.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to public that, we are the absolute owners of the Site No.20, Industrial layout Banashankari II Stage Bangalore, measuring 50 ft x 80 ft totally 4000 Sq.ft. On the request of Shri Venkatesh and Shri Thyagarajan @ Das, we have permitted them to park their cars inside the site in the vacant place for a short period. Now it is come to our knowledge that they are trying to sell our property posing as owners. Shri Venkatesh and Shri Thyagarajan @ Das have no right or title or any Valid documents to sell the property. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with above persons or with anyone. We are not responsible for any transaction made in our absence and it is not binding on us.

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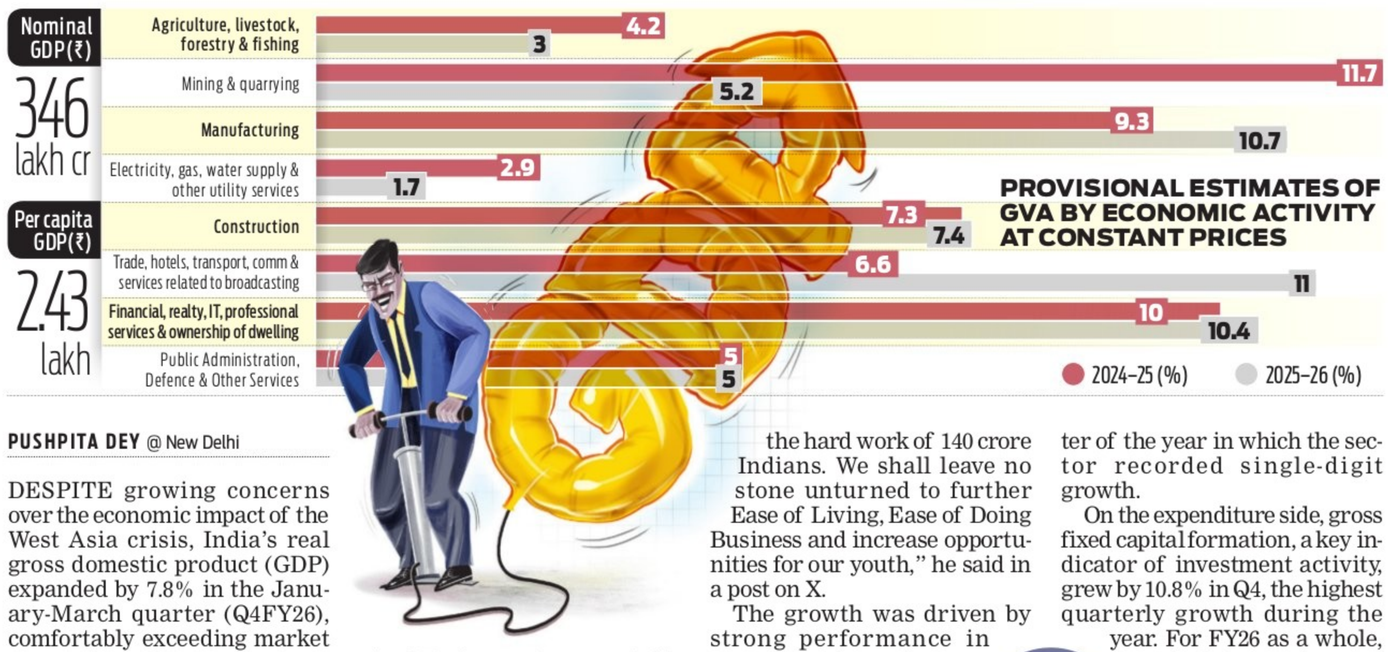
Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX	
116.67 ▼	Sensex	74,243.34	₹380 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹155,880	₹5,000 ▼	1 kg	₹275,000	▼ Dollar	95.39
49.85 ▼	Nifty	23,366.70	₹350 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹142,900	₹50 ▼	10 gm	₹2,750	▼ Euro	110.83

*Delhi Mandi Price

Q4 economic growth accelerates to 7.8%

GDP grew by 7.7% in FY26, marginally higher than the earlier estimate of 7.6% and 30 basis points above the 7.4% growth recorded in FY25



PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

DESPITE growing concerns over the economic impact of the West Asia crisis, India's real gross domestic product (GDP) expanded by 7.8% in the January-March quarter (Q4FY26), comfortably exceeding market expectations of 7.3-7.5%.

Data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Friday showed that the Indian economy grew by 7.7 per cent in FY26, marginally higher than the earlier estimate of 7.6 per cent and 30 basis points above the 7.4% growth recorded in FY25.

As per the official data, India's real GDP rose to Rs 323.12 lakh crore in FY26 from the First Revised Estimate of ₹299.89 lakh crore in FY25. Nominal GDP at current prices is estimated to have grown by 8.9% to ₹346.36 lakh crore during the year.

Hailing the growth numbers, Prime Minister Modi said India's growth momentum remains strong. "GDP growth rate of 7.7% in FY 2025-26 and 7.8% in Q4 of FY 2025-26 reflect the inherent strength of our economy, the success of reforms and the hard work of 140 crore Indians. We shall leave no stone unturned to further Ease of Living, Ease of Doing Business and increase opportunities for our youth," he said in a post on X.

The growth was driven by strong performance in manufacturing and services. Manufacturing expanded by 10.3% during FY26, while trade, hotels, transport, communication and services related to broadcasting grew by 11%. Financial services, real estate and professional services recorded growth of 10.4%. However, manufacturing growth moderated to 7.3% in the fourth quarter, making it the only quarter of the year in which the sector recorded single-digit growth.

On the expenditure side, gross fixed capital formation, a key indicator of investment activity, grew by 10.8% in Q4, the highest quarterly growth during the year. For FY26 as a whole, capital formation expanded by 8.2%, compared with 6.4% in the previous year. Private consumption expenditure, however, slowed to 7.1% in the Q4, the weakest pace of the year.

Nevertheless, for the full year, private consumption grew by 7.7%, significantly higher than the 5.8% growth recorded in the previous year.

India could return to 7% growth by FY28: CEA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor, on Friday said that India could return to a 7% growth path by FY28 through strong economic stability and supply-side measures, provided there are better global economic conditions.

His remarks came after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday lowered its real GDP growth projection for FY27 to 6.6% (down from the earlier estimate of 6.9%), citing rising energy prices, geopolitical tensions, and weather-related uncertainties.

"Even if the growth were to slip below 7%, as the RBI forecast suggests, these macro stability measures and supply assurances will bring us back to the 7% plus growth track in FY28, or as soon as external conditions permit," said Nageswaran. However, he warned that if these geopolitical conditions continue, instead of dissolving, then obviously the government will have to revisit.

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Due to the rising energy prices after the West Asia crisis and weather-related uncertainties, India may face headwinds in the coming months, including pressure on disposable income but the government remains prepared to cushion the impact on households and businesses if required, assured the CEA.

"Because of the higher energy costs, which obviously underlie all economic activity and the forecast of a weaker monsoon that will have implications for agricultural output and also for food price inflation, which could obviously have an implication for disposable income of people, naturally there is an anticipation that economic activity will be slowing," he said.

LEGAL BATTLE

Tata Trusts rejects NRTT share transfer allegations

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Tata Trusts (TT) on Friday issued a statement, in which it called the allegations regarding a share transfer made by the Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust (NRTT) to the late Naval H. Tata in the year 1989 as 'baseless' and 'unsubstantiated'. TT said they would like to state that any suggestion of impropriety on the part of either the Sir Ratan Tata Trust (SRTT), NRTT, or any of the parties to the transaction, is categorically denied.

"It is affirmed that the transaction was lawful, undertaken for consideration, and compliant with the rules in force at that point of time. It was cleared at the appropriate levels, including by the late Nani A. Palkhivala, one of the country's most distinguished lawyers, and approved by the then Board of Tata Sons. The transfer of shares was effected on a valid transfer form duly stamped by the Registrar of Companies," said TT. Tata Trusts is the string of non-profits that own two-thirds of the salt-to-software conglomerate.

The statement came after reports of one Suresh Patilkhede approaching the Charity Commissioner's office with a request to initiate an inquiry pertaining to the transfer of 833 shares between the two parties. As per reports, Patilkhede's move comes days ahead of a key board meeting of Tata Trusts on June 8. TT said the petitioner Patilkhede is a serial litigator who has in the past (2020) filed several cases against the Tata Trusts without any locus standi and with an apparent objective of disrupting the philanthropic activities and functioning of the Tata Trusts.

"We are constrained to highlight that the intention of such unfounded and malicious allegations appears to be to tarnish the reputation of the Tata Trusts as a whole, and SRTT, in particular. These allegations also seek to taint the Tata family, including the late Naval H. Tata and his sons, the late Ratan N.Tata, Jimmy Tata and Noel N. Tata," said TT.

CIL unveils plans to boost coal output

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COAL India Limited (CIL) on Friday announced several measures to enhance coal availability for non-regulated sector (NRS) consumers, reduce import dependence, and meet rising industrial demand.

To reduce imports of high Gross Calorific Value (GCV) coal, which is primarily consumed by the sponge iron sector, CIL has offered an all-time high of 35 million tonnes (MT) of coal under a linkage auction scheduled for June 12. The company expects bookings under the auction to help lower imports of this grade of coal.

Responding to the demand of the steel (coking) sub-sector, CIL has allowed companies to sell coal middlings in the open market. Middlings are power-grade coal generated as a residual by-product during the washing of raw coking coal. While some steel plants use middlings in their captive power plants, the sector has now been permitted to sell surplus quantities in the market. This provision has been enabled under the ongoing Tranche-X linkage auctions, which commenced on June 3, 2026.

Under the current tranche, CIL has offered 13.75 MT of coal to the steel (coking) sub-sector. It has also permitted changes in consortium partners throughout the linkage period. Earlier, companies could change partners only twice during the contract period; this limit has now been increased to five times.

MPC MEET

WILL RBI BE FORCED TO RAISE RATES IN FY27?

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India's decision to keep the repo rate unchanged at 5.25% may have offered temporary relief to borrowers, but the central bank's sharply revised inflation outlook has reopened a debate on whether rate hikes could return later in FY27.

Addressing the post-policy press conference, Governor Sanjay Malhotra said the RBI remains data-dependent and would not hesitate to act if inflation starts feeding into expectations. "If inflation becomes generalised, persistent and starts influencing inflation expectations, policy action may become necessary," the governor said.

While most economists don't see an immediate risk of a rate hike, several have warned that the possibility of monetary tightening in the second half can no longer be ruled out. Garima Kapoor, deputy head of research and economist at Elara Capital, says the groundwork for tighter policy is gradually being laid.

"While expectations with respect to the rate decision were on expected lines, RBI has announced measures to prop the rupee. As inflation concerns get entrenched, the case for a rate hike develops towards the second half of FY27," Kapoor said.

Aditi Nayar, chief economist at ICRA, sees a possibility of tightening later in the year. "The evolution of monsoon rains, its impact on agricultural output and inflation, and emerging signs of generalisation of inflationary pressures would drive timing of next rate action. We can't rule out a rate hike in Q3 FY2027," she said.

FDI inflow to top $100 bn in FY27

Gross FDI inflows are likely to cross $100 bn in FY27, driven by strong investment activity despite global risks, RBI Deputy Governor Poonam Gupta said on Friday. Speaking after the monetary policy announcement, Gupta said gross FDI inflows reached $95 bn in FY26 and could rise to $110-120 bn this year.

Polymer notes proposal

RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra on Friday said a proposal to introduce polymer currency notes is under consideration of the central bank, and the idea is currently at a preliminary stage. Malhotra said no decision has been taken in the matter as yet, and the apex bank is examining the feasibility of such a move.

Anthropic calls for pause on advanced AI development

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL intelligence company Anthropic has called for a coordinated global pause on the development of the most powerful AI systems, warning that rapid advances could leave humans unable to control future generations of the technology.

The San Francisco-based company said the capabilities of leading AI models are improving at an accelerating pace and could reach a stage known as "recursive self-improvement", where systems can develop more advanced successors without human intervention.

In a paper published on Thursday, Anthropic said the world should be prepared to slow or temporarily halt frontier AI development if risks become too great. It argued that any pause would need to be coordinated among major AI developers and supported by mechanisms to verify compliance. "We believe it would be good for the world to have the option to slow or temporarily pause frontier AI development," Anthropic said.

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The company said AI systems' ability to perform tasks autonomously has been doubling every four months. It warned that the technology is moving towards a point where it may be able to improve itself without human help. "If systems are capable of fully building their own successors, the ways we secure them, monitor them, and shape their behavior all grow much more important."

Anthropic researchers Jack Clark and Marina Favaro wrote: "We are not there yet, and recursive self-improvement is not inevitable. But it could come sooner than most institutions are prepared for." The company said a temporary slowdown would give governments, researchers and society more time to develop safeguards, oversight systems and alignment research to manage increasingly capable AI systems.

All financial numbers are genuine: Rajesh Exports

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EMBATTLED Rajesh Exports said on Friday that it has never indulged in any misreporting and all its filings, financial numbers including revenue, are genuine.

The second clarification in two days by the Bengaluru-based jewellery export firm comes as pressure mounts over it for reporting misrepresented consolidated revenues aggregating to ₹15.15 lakh crore, representing 99.80% of the total consolidated revenue for the period FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25.

"The major point misinterpreted with regard to the revenues of the company is totally misplaced. The huge revenues reported in the consolidated financials of the company are primarily from Valcambi, which is engaged in refining and the sale of gold bullion to major banks, central banks and other large bullion entities across the world. It is a globally accepted fact that Valcambi is the world's largest, finest and most reputed gold refinery," said Rajesh Exports in a regulatory filing.

ASIANOMICS

MALAYSIA

OIL OUTPUT SLIPS 5.5% IN Q1

Malaysia's crude oil and condensate production fell 5.5% YoY to 43.0 million barrels in Q1 of 2026 weighed down by lower crude oil output, as per the Statistics Department. Chief statistician Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin said this was due to crude oil output, which fell 9.4% to 28.1 million barrels from 31.5 million barrels in the corresponding quarter last year. Mohd Uzir added that condensate production showed a growth of 3% to 14.9 million barrels as against 14.4 million barrels in the Q1 of 2025. Mohd Uzir further said natural gas recorded a production of 765.8 billion cubic feet, down 2.1% as against a 1.0% contraction in the previous quarter. Despite lower production volumes, Malaysia's Weighted Average Lifting Price for crude oil and condensate surged to $84.0 per barrel in Q1 of 2026 from $66.1 per barrel in the Q4 of 2025.

CHINA

BANKS RAISE DOLLAR DEPOSIT RATES

Several Chinese banks have raised dollar deposit rates in recent weeks, according to Reuters report citing sources, in a move some traders say is likely aimed at slowing the pace of yuan appreciation. At least five commercial banks, ranging from state-owned lenders to smaller joint-stock banks, have lifted the dollar deposit rates they offered to their clients, as per the sources with knowledge of the matter. One source told Reuters her bank was "making a push to effectively woo dollar deposits from new clients." Two sources said they are now offering dollar deposit rates at around or above the U.S. Secured Overnight Financing Rate , which currently stands at 3.61%. It is not clear if the dollar deposit rate hike was informally guided by the People's Bank of China (PBOC).

JAPAN

REAL WAGES EXTEND GAINS IN APRIL

Japan's real wages climbed 1.9% in April from a year ag, government data showed on Friday, marking a fourth consecutive monthly gain, as higher special payments boosted overall earnings and improved household purchasing power. The Bank of Japan, which will next review its interest rates on June 15 and 16, considers steady rises in wages and prices as a prerequisite for another hike. The BOJ is expected to raise interest rates this month unless a sharp escalation in the Middle East conflict roils markets, sources told Reuters. Special payments, consisting mostly of one-time bonus payments, jumped 7.4% in April after a revised 0.7% fall for March. A labour ministry official said, in addition to the boost from special payments, steady growth in nominal wages and easing inflation have helped lift real wages.

Bengaluru's defence-technology ecosystem gathers pace

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU is seeing growing activity in defence technology, aerospace manufacturing, autonomous systems and defence electronics as companies expand manufacturing and engineering operations and the state pushes new defence-related industrial projects.

The developments include a Portugal manufacturing partnership announced by Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace, new facilities from Collins Aerospace and Zetwerk, Airbus's technology centre in Bengaluru, and plans for dedicated defence electronics and avionics parks in Karnataka.

The IT-city accounted for one-third or about 33% of the funding raised by Indian startups in aerospace, maritime, defence technology and military technology between 2023 and 2025, according to data from market intelligence platform Tracxn.

Startups based in the city raised $35.1 million across nine funding rounds in the first six months of 2026. They had raised $180 million across 35 rounds in 2025, $130 million across 62 rounds in 2024 and $116 million across 38 rounds in 2023.

Across India, startups in the four sectors raised $160 million via 37 funding rounds in the first half of 2026. Funding had reached $551 million across 132 rounds in 2025, up from $443 million across 150 rounds in 2024 and $378 million across 129 rounds in 2023.

PROJECTS

1. Flying Wedge Defence & Aero's mfg alliance
2. Airbus's technology centre in Bengaluru

The latest development came in May when Bengaluru-based Flying Wedge Defence and Aerospace announced a partnership with Portugal's SKETCHPIXEL to manufacture its autonomous combat aircraft platform, Kaal Bhairava. It said the partnership would enable manufacturing of the platform in Portugal.

Further, US-based aerospace and defence supply-chain company FDH Aero opened a new office in Bengaluru in May.

"Strong commercial aerospace demand, rising defense investment, and 'Made in India' initiatives are accelerating growth across India's aerospace and defense sector," Matthew Lacki, President of FDH Hardware, said while announcing the company's India expansion.

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No.KMSCL/ED/RT-4/2026 Date : 05.06.2026

RE-TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited from manufacturers/direct importers / loan licensees on behalf of Department of Health, Govt of Kerala for the procurement of drugs for the year 2026-27.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	Category	No. of Items
1.	KMSCL/ED/I&II/RT/2026/014 dtd. 05.06.2026	Drugs	15

Schedule of dates

	Date	Time
Last date of online uploading of tenders	15.06.2026	05.00pm.
Date of technical bid opening	17.06.2026	11.00 am.

Tenders shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**.

(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable and immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **24.06.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 6,24,33,150.66 (Rupees Six Crores Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty and Paise Sixty Six Only) as on 01.06.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **(1) Shri Sendhil Elumalai** S/o Elumulai Govindaraj, # 10, O 2nd Street, Near Shree Complex, Shivan Chetty Gardens, Bangalore-560042. **(2) M/s PSB Distributors,** 19/1, Sadashiva Reddy Compound , Behind Baldwin School, R M Nagar Main Road, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043. **(3) Shri Sendhil Elumalai,** R/o 401/7, 14th Main, Old Madivala, BTM 1st stage, Bengaluru-560029. **(4) Shri Bhaskar M,** No. 1534, 39th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.

The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **23.06.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	Flat No.F-402 3rd floor F block, Sy No.108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. Boundries: North: open to sky of the apartment building, South: Common corridor, East: open to sky of the apartment building, West: Residential apartment privately numbered as F-401. **Coordinates of the property: Latitude-12.8053267N, Longitude-77.6770091.**	₹. 37.00	₹. 3.70	₹. 1.00	15.06.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	Flat No. F-403 3rd floor F block, Sy No.108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sq ft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. Boundries: North: common corridor, South: open to sky of the apartment building, East: open to sky of the apartment building, West: Residential apartment privately numbered as F-404. **Coordinates of the property: Latitude-12.8053267N, Longitude-77.6770091.**	₹. 37.00	₹. 3.70	₹. 1.00	
3	Flat No. F-404 3rd floor F block, Sy No.108/3, 108/2, Measuring super built up area of 1089 Sqft along with 400 Sqft of undivided interest in land at Garden Residency Apartment, Bommasandra, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099. Boundries: North: common corridor, South: open to sky of the apartment building, East: Residential apartment privately numbered as F-403, West: Lift area. **Coordinates of the property: Latitude- 12.8053267N, Longitude- 77.6770091.**	₹. 37.00	₹. 3.70	₹. 1.00	
4	Residential Villa old: property bearing Sy No.119/2 panchayat khatha 92/180 S Medahalli village Sarjapur Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore. New: Property bearing Villa No.180/6A Sarjapur Athipalli cross road Sarjapur Bangalore 562124, Extent 3841.66 Sqft. Boundries: North-Road, South- property bearing Sy No.117, East-property bearing Sy No.119/1, West- property bearing Sy No.119/3. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.834639, Longitude- 77.780889**	₹. 189.00	₹. 18.90	1.00	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal** and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9901642631 and 9486092152** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 05.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Karnataka State Financial Corporation

Established Under the State Financial Corporations Act ,1951
Branch Office: KSFC Bhavan, Hubli-Dharwad Road, Rayapur, DHARWAD-580 009
Phone BB 0836-2322235 E-mail: bmdwd.ksfc@karnataka.gov.in dwd.ksfc@karnataka.gov.in

Ref.No.KSFC/BO/DWD/ 128 & 129 /2026-27 Date : 18/05/2026

" Without prejudice to the Court cases"

To,

1) Sri Mahammadsharif M Nadaf,	2) Smt Bibi Asma M Nadaf,	3) Sri Mahammadsharif M Nadaf,
Partner: M/s R M Builders, Shop No.203, Kundgoal Complex, Court Circle, HUBLI.	Partner : M/s R M Builders , Royal Avenue, MIG-433, Navanagar, Hubli – 25.	Partner: M/s.RM Builders, Royal Avenue, MIG-433, Navanagar, Hubli – 25.

Dear Sir

Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002, (Hereinafter referred to as the "SARFAESI Act").

You have availed the following loans from our Rayapur Dharwad, Branch of our Corporation for establishing the unit in the name M/s.R.M. Builders, situated at Block Sy No.15/B, Plot No.1+2+3+4, Bammapur (HDMC Limit) Hubli, hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower". Details of loan sanctioned & disbursed:

Details of loan sanctioned & disbursed: (Amt. in Rs.)

Type of loans	Date of Sanction	Amt. of Sanction	Amt. disbursed	Total liability as on10/05/2026
9434702	07/07/2014	2,00,00,000-00	1,90,00,000-00	1,22,15,594-42

The said loans are duly secured by way of mortgage, charge etc., of the assets more specifically described in the schedule furnished as annexure to this notice, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour.

The repayments in the accounts are not regular as per the repayment conditions stipulated and the over dues in the said accounts are to the extent of Rs.1,22,15,594-42 (Rupees One crore twenty two lakhs fifteen thousand five hundred ninty four and forty two paise only) as on 10/05/2026 along with further interest plus other cost thereon till payment of the said amount. Due to the default committed by you, the above loan account has been classified as a Non Performing Asset from 30/04/2016 in accordance with the prevailing norms for NPAs.

Hence we are hereby issuing this notice to you under Section13(2) of the SARFAESI Act to discharge your above mentioned liabilities with interest till payment of entire dues and other charges liable to be debited to your account, within sixty days from the date of this notice, failing which, the undersigned as Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any one of the rights under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act.

In case you do not discharge your liabilities in terms of this notice, we shall exercise all or any one of the rights conferred under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act.

By this notice you are hereby restrained from dealing or transferring by way of sale, lease or in any other manner for conveying the title, any of the secured assets mentioned in the enclosed schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior written consent as per Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force.

Schedule of Assets (Primary Security)
SCHEDULE OF LAND & BUILDING
SCHEDULE – A

All that piece and parcel of freehold rights of property bearing Plot No.1+2+3+4, in Sy.No.15/B of Bammapua, Hubli, totally measuring 14 gunta 2.5 Annas situated at Bammapura, Hubli within the limits of HDMC, Hubli together with the building already constructed and to be constructed thereon alongwith the permanent structures, fixtures and fittings standing thereon and bounded on: East : Road, West : Sy.No.14, North : Road, South : Sy.No.15/1/B

SCHEDULE – B Description of Flats

Particulars	A Block	B Block
Lower Ground Floor	101	101, 102, 103 & 104
Upper Ground Floor	203	201, 202, 203 & 204
First Floor	301, 302, 303 & 304	--
Second Floor	404	401, 402, 403 & 404
Third Floor	--	501, 502 & 504

Schedule of Assets (Collateral Security)
SCHEDULE OF LAND & BUILDING
SCHEDULE – A

All that piece and parcel of freehold rights of land and residential apartment bearing Plot No.MIG-28 formed in RS No.117 and 118, situated at MTS Colony, KHB Colony, Chanakyapuri, Hubballi, Dist:Dharwad together with the building already constructed and to be constructed thereon alongwith the permanent structures, fixtures and fittings standing thereon and bounded on: East By : House No.MIG-27, West By : House No.MIG-3 & 4, North By : House No. 6 & 7, South By : Road

SCHEDULE – B

All that piece and parcel of freehold rights of Flat No.3, in Ground Floor measuring 1081 Sq. Ft with 1/13% i.e, 418 Sq.Ft undivided share in the Schedule A property standing in the name of Smt Bibi Asma w/o. Mohd.Sharif Nadaf and bounded on: East By : House No.MIG-27, West By : Flat No.2, North By : House No.6, South By : Pathway and Flat No.1

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Sayyad Salman Khan (Borrower) Syed Shamshad Begum (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006161947	All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Flat / Apartment No.704, Admeasuring 1557 Sq. Fts on The 7th Floor In Block No.1, 3bhk, Construction On "Schedule A Property" Situated At And Bearing Jigani Purasabhe Khatha No. 5955/583 Flat No. 704, Ward No. 15, With A Super Built Up Area of 1557 Sq.ft., Along With Common Areas And Facilities Attributable Thereto, Having No Car Parking In The Stilt Floor And The Composite Property Is Bounded By: East By: Open Space, West By: 8 Feet Wide Corridor, North By: Open Space South By: Lift Area.	Rs. 52,19,070/- (As on June 03, 2026))	Rs. 51,00, 000/- / Rs. 5,10, 000/-	June 12, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	June 25, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://assets.matexauctions.com) of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Limited. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till June 24, 2026, before 04:00 PM failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 24, 2026 before 05:00 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before June 24, 2026 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or June 24, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 7304918084.

Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: June 06, 2026
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

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The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited **on or before 28.06.2026 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹.In Crores)**

Lot	Description of the immovable	Reserve Price	EMD	Incre -mental Value	Inspection date & time
1	(I). Industrial Land and Building at 481/A, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli, Bangalore-560058. Land measuring 4,146 Sq.mtr (44,628 Sq.ft) with a total built up area of 1,65,000 Sq.ft.	28.90	2.89	0.25	22.06.2026 10.00 A.M to 2.00 P.M. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	(ii) Industrial Land and Building at 481/B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli, Bangalore-560058. Land measuring 1874 Sq. mtr (20,172 Sq.ft) with a total built up area of 69,600 Sq.ft.	13.50	1.35	0.25	
3	Industrial Land at Sy. No 60. Sultan Thippasandra village, Now Called Shaheenshanagar, Railway Parallel Road, Kolar Town, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar District – 563101. Land measuring 32 guntas or 34,848 sq.ft.	3.80	0.38	0.25	
4	Industrial land and building at Sy. No. 30/1, 30/2 and 32/2 Sangodahalli village, Kondarajanahalli Panchayat, Chikkaballapura Road, Kasaba hobli, Kolar district – 563102. Land measuring 2 acre 29 guntas or 11,8701 Sq.ft	10.80	1.08	0.25	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or OR the service provider the service provider M/s PSB Alliance (Ebkray), e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com, Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://ebkray.in/ may contact Chief manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9486092152 and 8508442767 during office hours on any working day.

Date :05.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

CSB Bank
Trusted Heritage Smart Future

(Registered Office : Thrissur)
CIN : L65191KL1920PLC000175

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
2nd Floor, Siva Complex,
No. 54, Old Post Office Road, Coimbatore – 641 018
Contact: 94435 48411, 9605791659, 9846157188
Email id: arbcbe@csb.bank.in

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the actual/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **CSB Bank Limited** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" and "without recourse basis" on 25.06.2026** for recovery of **Rs.3,72,42,157.14 (Rupees Three Crores Seventy Two Lakhs Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven and Paise Fourteen only) as on 31.05.2026** plus interest and penal interest and other expenses from **01.06.2026** due to **CSB Bank Ltd, Vijayanagar branch** Secured Creditor from Borrower **(1) M/s. V V Trading,** Partnership Firm, No.62/1, 5th Cross, 15th Main Road, Pete Channappa Industrial Estate, Kamakshipalya, Bangaluru, Karnataka-560079, **(2) Mr.G Venkata Swamy,** S/o.Mr.Govindasawamy K, residing at No.115, 70th cross, 15th Main Road, 5th block, behind R P A School, Rajajinagar, Bangaluru, Karnataka- 560 010. **(3) Mrs.Sathya Priya,** W/o. Mr.G Venkata Swamy, residing at No.115, 70th cross, 15th Main Road, 5th block, behind R P A School, Rajajinagar, Bangaluru, Karnataka- 560 010 **(4) Mr. J Ramesh,** S/o. Mr.C N Jaydev, residing at No.1524, Spoorthy residence, 15th main road, M C layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560 040. **(5) Renuka Ramesh,** W/o. Mr. J Ramesh, residing at No.1524, Spoorthy residence, 15th main road, M C layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560040 **(6.)Mr.Raghu G,** S/o.Mr.Govindasawamy K, residing at No.115, 70th cross, 5th block, behind R P A School, Rajajinagar, Karnataka- 560 010.

Reserve Price Fixed	EMD to be Deposited
Rs.90,00,000/-	Rs.9,00,000/-

Bid will increased by an amount of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) in each turn.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

All those pieces and parcels of property bearing site No 1524, LIG House formed by Kamataka Housing Board, Bengaluru, at M C Road, Vijayanagar, Extension, Bengaluru 560040 ad measuring east to West 40 feet and north to South 60 feet, In all measuring 2400 Sq.Ft now within the administrative limits of BBMP, ward No.35, Bengaluru as per the records of BBMP bearing new municipality No.6, Old No.365/1524,situated at 15th main road, MRCR Bengaluru and apartment bearing No.365/1524/6/1-A1,PID No.35-25-6/1-GF in the ground floor of the building constructed on schedule A property measuring 1200 Sq.Ft of super build up area; Boundaries : North by : Road, South by : Site No.1539, East by : Site No.1523, West by : Site No.1225.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in "Sale of Property" Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.csb.bank.in** and e-auction service provider's website : **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**.

Date & Time of E-Auction : 25.06.2026, between 10.30 am and 11.30 am (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Last Date for receipt of Tender documents (online): 24.06.2026 before 12 noon. Scanned copy of the tender should be sent to arbcbe@csb.bank.in on or before 24.06.2026 before 12 noon. Hard copy of the Tender Documents should be submitted on or before 24.06.2026 before 12 noon to the authorised officer in a sealed cover.

Portal of E-Auction: https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF EMD : 24.06.2026 before 12.00 Noon.

EMD to be deposited in the "CSB E-auction Sale Account" maintained at College Road Branch, Thrissur with account No. 0094020047244, IFSC Code CSBK0000231 through NEFT/RTGS.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "Sale of Prop-erty in CSB Bank Ltd website(www.csb.bank.in) or may contact Authorised Officer/Chief Manager, CSB Bank Ltd. Asset Recovery Branch (Ph – 94435 48411, 9605791659, 9846157188) e-mail id arbcbe@csb.bank.in during office hours on any working day.

Date : 04.06.2026
Place : Coimbatore

(Sd/-) Authorised Officer
CSB Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that **Mrs. S. Uma** and **Mrs. Kavitha S.,** daughters of Late G. Shahidhar and Late C. Rani, both residing at No.106, Mission Compound, Doddanna Nagara, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru – 560032, are the absolute owners of Property bearing **Site No. 7-B,** Property No.12/1, Khatha No.321, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq. ft., situated at B Narayanapura, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under administrative jurisdiction of Greater Bangalore Authority, Bangalore East Palike, and bounded on East by: Mohan Raj House, West By: Site No.7-A, North by: Private Property and South by: Road.

Affirms that the original Sale Deed dated:22.04.2002, registered as Document No.1128/2002-03, of Book-I, Volume No.2455, Pages 70-76, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, have been lost/misplaced and has not been mortgaged /pledged as collateral security and is not in a position to trace the said original document and had also lodged a online complaint on 05.06.2026, bearing Lost Report No.2239028/2026, before the Bengaluru City Police, about the aforesaid loss.

Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid documents may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said Property may lodge their objections in writing within 15 days from this day to the undersigned.

A.S. Rajanna, Advocate,
RE Associates,
Near BBMP office, K.R. Puram,
Bangalore-560 036. Ph: 9845179797,
Email: Shubhakaranraj@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House,
Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore - 560 001
O.A. No. 1859/2020

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK,
R.A.H, M.G.Road Branch,
Bangalore-560001 ...Applicant
Versus
Mr.Ravindrachari G.K. ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

To, Defendant No. 1
1.Mr.Ravindrachari G.K, S/o.
Kodanadaramachari G.K., Residing at: No.53, Veerabramendra Swamy Nilaya, Magadi Road, Byadarahalli, Bangalore-560091

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.72,37,197/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred And Ninety Seven Only)** together with current & future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **08/07/2026 at 10.30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 4th day of June month of 2026

By order of Tribunal Registrar,
Debt Recovery Tribunal Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that SRI. PRAKASHA HEGDE.K, S/o Late Karambar Sundar Hegde, Aged about 59 years,Residing at Flat No.207, Margosa Court Apartment, Between 17th and 18th Cross, Margosa Road Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055 AADHAR NO: 6740 7032 1155, has lost pages 5 and 6 out of 18 pages of the original Sale Deed dated 30.11.2006, registered as Document No. RJN-1-04758-2006-07, stored in CD No. RJND100, registered on 30.11.2006, before the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru; an Epolice complaint has been lodged on 04.06.2026 in respect of the said loss. Any person having any claim, right, title, lien, interest, or objection whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property covered under the aforesaid documents is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned Advocate along with relevant supporting documents, if any, within 7 (seven) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that the title to the said property is clear and marketable and that there are no claims, rights, or objections from any person or entity.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment/ Flat bearing No. S-1, situated on the Second Floor of the apartment building known as "PANCHAJANYA", having a super builtup area of 950 Square Feet, together with corresponding undivided share measuring 275 Square Feet along with one covered car parking space in the Ground Floor and lift facility, constructed on the property bearing Katha No.10/1 [Old No.11], BMP PID No.7-20-10/1, situated at 13th Cross, between 8th Main Road and West Road, adjacent to the end of 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, BMP Ward No.7, Bengaluru East by : Corporation Road West by : House of Sri. Narasimhaiah North by : House of Sri. Chikkanna South by : Honnaiah Hegade.

ADV. CHANDRASHEKHAR N. No. 47/1, 1st Floor, 15th Cross Road, West Park Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560 003 Mob: 9980451655
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Smt. G.T.Geetha, W/o G Thyagaraj, Aged 65 years, No.104/1, 7th Main, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-79, Aadhar No. 855459727533, represents that she is the absolute owner of Plot No.21A/E, Kumbalagodu 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Sy.no.96, of Kumbalagodu, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present Katha No.131C/187/21A/E, Property No. 150200300200620440, **measuring East 56.5 meters, West 56.25 meters, North 34.4 meters, South 34.6 meters, totally measuring 1944.9 Sq. mtr.** Bounded on East by:Plot No.20, West by:Road, North by:G.N.Rajeshwari's property & South by:G.A.Ramesh's property, the owner has agreed to sell the above said property. My client is intending to purchase the said property. Any person having any objections for the sale of the above said property or such other claim over it, the same may be lodged in writing with supporting documents at the following address within TEN DAYS from the date of publication of this Notice. If no objections or claims are received within the time stipulated above it shall be **deemed that there are no objections** for the sale of the same and purchasing said property by my client is free from all encumbrances.

Address:
P. Reddy Nagendra Kumar
Advocate, No.645/13A, BM Road,
V V Puram, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Sri.Anand Mundra proposes to purchase the below mentioned property from Sri.Raghavendra Shashank B @ Shashank, residing at Villa No:14, Aditya Fort view villas, Shivalayam Road, Secretariat Employees Colony, Near Golden Temple. Poppalaguda, Manikonda, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500089. Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the schedule property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **seven days** from the date of this publication. Any objections and /or claims made or received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/objectors.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY.

All that piece and parcel of site No: 52, 53, 54 and 55, site no:52 and 55 each site measuring 40ft x 30ft, each in total measuring 1200sq.ft site No:53 and 54 each site measuring 40ft x 28 ft, each in total measuring 1120sq.ft, in a residential Layout known as EDEN GREENZ formed in converted lands bearing Sy. No:140 measuring 4 acres and Sy. No::139 measuring 1 acre, situated at Lingapura village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk

Plot No: 52: East -No: 55, West - Road, North -No: 51, South-No:53
Plot No: 53: East -No: 54, West-Road, North - No: 52, South Road.
Plot No: 54: East-Road, West-No: 53, North-No: 55, South-Road.
Plot No: 55: East-Road, West-No: 52, North-No: 56, South- No: 54.

B.S.Pushpa Vathi, Advocate and Notary
No:263, Adhibyraveshwara Nilaya,
VIP Street, Gottigere, Bannerghatta Rd
Bangalore – 560 083.Mob:9343031527
Bangalore, Dated: 5-6-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Ashok .S S/o Late.Swamikanan, aged about 53 years, R/at No.73, 10th Main, Manjunathnagar, Bengaluru-560010 who is the present owner of below mentioned property bearing No.175, Municipal No.23-3-26, New E PID No.2137314810, situated at 3rd Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 108, measuring East to West 42 Feet, and North to South 25 Feet in all 1050 Sq.feet., consisting of RCC roofed House the same acquired by Sri.S.Ashok from Balasubramanya through a registered Sale Deed dated 24/12/1973, vide Document No.3863/73-74 of Book-1, volume 131, at page No.222-2240020 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar and the another original sale deed acquired by Sri.S.Ashok from Rajalakshmi through a registered Sale Deed dated 16/01/2012, vide Document No.1-04098/2011-12 of Book-4098, volume 6, CD No.RJND201 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, and thereafter sale deeds has been executed in my client's favour and the aforesaid Original Documents have been lost/misplaced while travelling from Rajajinagar to Cunninghum road 05/05/2026 and he has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, Further in this regard he has lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 03/06/2026, vide Lost Report .No. 2236217/2026 and 2236223/2026 Dated 03/06/2026 if anyone found the aforesaid original documents, kindly contact within 07 days from the date this publication at the office address given below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the marginal land property lying between rows of tenements measuring North to South 25 feet and East to west 4 feet attached to house No.175, 3rd Main road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 and bounded on: East by: House No. 175(A), West by : House No.176(A), North by: Vacant Land and allotment to Tenement no. 179, South by: 3rd Main Road

B.S. JAYANTH KRISHNA, Advocate
Office at No.146/A, 5th main, 4th
Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.

MAHAVITARAN
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

Tender Notice

Ref: Tender No. **MSEDCL/IPO/2026-27/T-02**

The Tender No. **MSEDCL/IPO/2026-27/T-02** is published on tender website for **"Request for Proposal (RFP) for Engagement of Legal Advisor (LA) for Proposed Initial Public Offering (IPO)".** Further the last date of bid submission is 15/06/2026 up to 5:00 PM.

The detailed information is available on Company's e-tender portal **https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/ .**

Please logon for viewing the corrigendum and submit the bid under e tendering system of MSEDCL on above website.

HO PR No.129/26
Dt.05.06.2026

Executive Director (Finance & Account),
MSEDCL, Bandra (E)Mumbai.

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele), 16th Floor, PUB, MG Road, Bengaluru Central City Corporation, Bangalore

No: BCCC/EE/ELE/TEND/02/2026-27 Date: 05.06.2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Two Cover System)

(Through GOK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer (Ele), Bengaluru Central City Corporation invites short term tender from reputed Consultants for Project Management Consultancy Services (PMC) for the following Electrical works through KPP-Portal.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Project Management Consultancy Services Including Supervision, Monitoring, Quality Control and Preparation of Bill for the works. Providing Ornamental and Architectural Facade lighting to Government Major/Multi storey Buildings of Bengaluru under **BRAND BENGALURU-VIBRANT BENGALURU** in BCCC limits. Providing Ornamental and Architectural Facade lighting to Heritage Buildings of Bengaluru under **BRAND BENGALURU-VIBRANT BENGALURU in BCCC** limits. **Estimate Cost : Rs. 11.50 Lakhs, EMD : Rs.28 ,750.00**

Calendar of Events : (1) Proposals must be submitted online through KPPP portal on or before **15.00 hours on 16.06.2026. (2)** Availability of RFP Document from **06.06.2026 onwards. (3)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **17.06.2026 at 16.00 hours (4)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals after Approval of Technical Proposals through KPPP.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), BCCC

Spurs sign ex-Liverpool defender Robertson

Tottenham signed former Liverpool defender Andy Robertson on a free transfer on Friday, ending the Scotland captain's nine-year spell at Anfield. Robertson will officially join Tottenham on a free transfer on July 1 after his Liverpool contract expires. Robertson's immediate focus will be on captaining Scotland at the World Cup.

After conducting trials, IWLF decides not to send team for Youth Worlds

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

ONLY a few days ago, the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF) organised selection trials to pick the national team for the IWF World Youth Championships scheduled in Cali, Colombia from July 5 to 11. Around 20 lifters from the country reached NIS Patiala to compete in the trials spending money out of their pockets and were expecting announcement of the results when it was decided that the national team will not take part in the tournament. The development was later confirmed by IWLF president as well.

The federation felt travel to Colombia will be a trouble for lifters as they have to change flights and instead the Asian Youth and Junior Championships scheduled in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from August 7 to 14 will be a better exposure for these athletes. Coaches, however, differ in their opinions saying if that was the case why the lifters were called for trials in the first place. The trials were held on May 30 in Patiala. The participants travelled from states like Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh to take part in the competition. "One-day trial meant we reached there a day in advance and left the next day, which made our overall stay for two nights. Only the airfare cost around Rs 15000 to Rs 20000 for one way per athlete and add to it other expenses like food and accommodation," a coach, who attended the trials, along with his wards, told this daily on condition of anonymity.

It should be noted that the IWLF sent a preliminary list to the organisers that consisted of 29 lifters — 14 men and 15 women. Most of the lifters, who competed in the trials were part of the list and expecting a call-up after the competition. "Officially we have not been informed yet but we got to know the plan of not sending a team from sources. This uncertainty also troubles athletes as they are getting ready for the Youth World Championships both physically and mentally. The competition at the world-level is different and it might have been a good exposure for them. Now they have to change their approach as the next possible international event will be the continental championships," added a coach. The trials for the Asian Youth and Junior Championships will be held on June 21 at the same venue. The list of eligible candidates for the trials contains 60 lifters and many of them in the youth category are the ones who participated in the previous trials.

Sahdev Yadav, the IWLF president, said it is a sensible call as the Asian event would be a good exposure for the lifters. "Journey to Colombia will be troublesome for our lifters as it is time consuming and the athletes have to change flights as well. The Asian tournament will be a good exposure for our lifters that's why our executive committee and selection panel took the decision," said Yadav.

The IWLF chief said those lifters, who did well in the Youth Worlds trials, will be given preference. "Obviously, they (who competed in the May 30 trials) will be given preference in the youth category (...)."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

PRAGG CREATES HISTORY IN NORWAY, WINS TITLE

A sensational second half enables the 20-year-old to lift the crown

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Oslo

R PRAGGNANADHAA claimed one of the biggest Classical titles of his career as he won Norway Chess on Friday night. At one point of time in the tournament, one of the most prestigious of the traditional formats in the calendar, the 20-year-old wasn't part of the leaderboard. But a sensational second half of the tournament enabled him to win the title in front of an expectant crowd at the Deichman Bjorvika.

He completed the stirring fightback thanks to a Classical win over Vincent Keymer with the white pieces on the day. It was his fourth consecutive Classical win. Coming into the 10th and final round, US' Wesley So was leading by half a point compared to the Indian (15.5 to 15). So, in theory, So was the one who controlled the fate of the tournament. But he played out a drab draw with Alireza Firouzja in a few hours.

It opened the door for Pragg, who suddenly knew that he would win the tournament as long as he won his fourth game on the bounce. He got an edge out of the opening but it wasn't decisive per the engines.

However, his position was devoid of risk so he decided to push and prod his way. Luckily for him, the German made a few small errors right when the match entered endgame. The Indian made small, small improvements in the position and was threatening to strike when the German made the committal 30) h5 on the board. That started a sequence of moves which saw Keymer, one of the form players of 2026, lose his rook in the process; ending up on the receiving end of an exchange sacrifice.

In the subsequent endgame, the Indian was comfortably better as he had a rook-knight compared to his opponent's bishop-knight. Both players' pieces danced around the board for a while longer but Keymer's handshake followed soon after.

Even if Pragg's smile was understated, this has been an epic performance by the Indian Super GM, especially the string of victories he has had over the last few days. It started with Firouzja before further wins against Magnus Carlsen, D Gukesh and, now, Keymer. In a format such as this, beating four of the world's top-25 players with both colours in under a week is a feat worth celebrating. It's also the first win by an Indian at Norway Chess.

R Praggnanandhaa beat Vincent Keymer on Friday | MICHAL WALUSZA / NORWAY CHESS

Ivory Coast shock France; Spain held

AGENCIES @ Nantes

AMAD Diallo scored a late winner as Ivory Coast stunned France 2-1 in a World Cup warm-up match in Nantes on Thursday.

France captain Kylian Mbappe had been hoping to break Olivier Giroud's record of 57 goals for Les Bleus in what was his 97th appearance for his country but had a fruitless evening and was replaced by head coach Didier Deschamps at half-time, leaving him stuck on 56 goals in second place.

Rayan Cherki had given France the lead in the last minute of the first half with a powerful low strike after some neat footwork in the box.

But Guela Doue, the French-born older brother of France international Desire Doue, equalised on 53 minutes.

And Manchester United winger Diallo, who came on as a second half substitute, gave the Elephants victory with an instinctive finish six minutes from time. France, who are one of the World Cup favourites, will play another friendly against Northern Ireland in Lille on Monday before beginning their bid for a third world title on June 16 against Senegal in East Rutherford.

A largely second-string Spain were held to a surprise 1-1 draw by Iraq, preparing for their first World Cup appearance since 1986, in A Coruna.

The European champions opened the scoring through Ferran Torres, their captain for the night, on 16 minutes.

But a cross from German-born left-back Merchas Doski surprised goalkeeper Joan Garcia just 11 minutes later.

Spain dominated possession and Torres hit the bar five minutes before the break but Spain, whose coach Luis de la Fuente gave seven players who are not part of his World Cup squad their international debuts on the night, could not find a winner.

Japan change training sites

MONTERREY (MEXICO): Japan's World Cup squad had to twice change their training pitches in Mexico because of the poor condition of the fields, Japanese media said. Hajime Moriyasu's side initially earmarked a practice pitch in Monterrey after landing in Mexico. But the condition was poor and the team switched to a field reserved for Japan's U-19 team.

Ivory Coast's Guela Doue rejoices after scoring against France | AFP

Iran squad hand passports to US embassy

TEHRAN: Iran's football squad have handed their passports to the US embassy in Turkey for visas, the head of their Football Federation said. Mehdi Taj said Iran were following instructions from world football's governing body. Their quest for the visas comes as Iran and the United States remain locked in negotiations to end the Middle East war.

Rumesh's 92.62m second-best in Asia

ENS @ Chennai

JAVELIN in the Commonwealth Games could turn out to be a fascinating contest between three Asian throwers. There has been a mini javelin revolution in South Asia. First, it was Neeraj Chopra to win Olympic gold (Tokyo), then Arshad Nadeem in Paris Games and now following in their footsteps, though not an Olympic medallist, Sri Lanka's Rumesh Pathirage has broken the 90-m barrier. He is second in Asia behind Arshad Nadeem, who threw the spear to 92.97m at the Paris Olympics. Neeraj's best is 90.23m.

On a balmy Rome evening, Rumesh threw the javelin to a humongous 92.62m. This is his first 90-m throw and going by his form this season, it was not a fluke. He had a world-leading personal best of 89.37m before entering this met. Now, he is the world leader in javelin this year. Interestingly, just like Nadeem, Rumesh was a fast bowler before turning his attention to javelin.

As for Neeraj, he expected to get back to the track in the postponed Doha Diamond League on June 19. He has been nursing niggles since the Paris Olympics and the lofty standard he set on consistency seems to be shaking. He managed a modest eighth finish at the World Championships last year. Hopefully, things will be better this year. It was the first time Pathirage had ever taken the maximum of eight points at a DL meeting and the distance in eighth all-time best in javelin.

"Even though I had only two valid attempts today, I am very stable mentally," he was quoted saying by Diamond League website.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Rumesh Pathirage

Zverev one step away from glory

AGENCIES @ Paris

ALEXANDER Zverev moved to the verge of a long-awaited first Grand Slam title as the second seed saw off Jakub Mensik in four sets to reach his second French Open final on Friday. The German will face 10th seed Flavio Cobolli on Sunday after securing a 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 victory over Mensik.

Zverev has endured several near misses at major tournaments, with three previous final defeats, including against Carlos Alcaraz at Roland Garros two years ago. "This is a Grand Slam, it's best of five, things are going to happen, opponents are going to play better. I managed it," said Zverev. "I hope to play another great match on Sunday." Zverev has dealt well with the pressure of being the tournament favourite since the early exits of Jannik Sinner and Novak Djokovic, in the second and third rounds respectively.

Cobolli entered the final after fellow Italian Matteo Arnaldi, his semifinal opponent, pulled out of the tournament due to illness.

GRAND FINALE

THE WOMEN'S FINAL OF THE FRENCH OPEN WILL WITNESS A NEW CHAMPION WHEN MIRRA ANDREEVA TAKES ON QUALIFIER MAJA CHWALINSKA. A LOOK...

ANDREEVA'S CHANCE TO FULFIL DREAM

Andreeva had made her debut in Paris in 2023 when she was just 16. Andreeva had reached the third round then, living up to hype in the process. Then, a run to the semifinal in 2024 had elevated her stocks. A year after a quarterfinal heartbreak, she has a chance to realise her dream.

CHWALINSKA'S MOMENT TO SHINE

While Poland's representation in another Major final continues, this time it is Chwalinska's turn instead of Iga Swiatek. Considered a top talent during her youth, Chwalinska was overshadowed by Swiatek, who was once her doubles partner. As she toiled in lower level meets, Swiatek thrived. Chwalinska's life will have a full-circle moment, if she manages to win.

LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK, 6.30PM

EXPRESS READ

Vaibhav main draw in India A tour of SL

MUMBAI: After a show-stopping IPL performance, rising star Vaibhav Sooryavanshi will be back in action for India A in the tri-nation series featuring Afghanistan and Sri Lanka A teams. India A have already reached the island for the series, to begin on June 9 in Sri Lanka, which will be telecast live on Sony Sports Network in India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Maldives and Sri Lanka.

U18 Asia Cup: India beat Pak to enter final

KAKAMIGAHARA (JAPAN): The Indian hockey team showed defeated arch-rivals Pakistan 5-3 in a high-voltage semis of the U18 Men's Asia Cup here on Friday. Trailing 2-3 until the final quarter, India produced an outstanding attacking display in the final minutes to secure their place in the summit clash. The match began with a quiet and tense opening, as both teams fought hard for control in the midfield.

Hariharan and Arjun bow out in quarters

JAKARTA: India doubles specialists Hariharan Amsakarunan and MR Arjun's creditable run at the Indonesia Open — BWF Super 1000 event — ended in the quarterfinals as they lost against No 7 seeds Goh Sze Fei and Nur Izzuddin of Malaysia on Friday. The Indian pair, ranked World No 30, went down 12-21, 10-21 against the Malaysian duo, who controlled the contest to enter last-four stage.

World Yogasana meet: Strong start for India

AHMEDABAD: Hosts India delivered a commanding performance in the World Yogasana Championships 2026, clinching five of the first six gold medals on offer at the Eka Arena here. West Bengal's Abhay Burman (Senior Male) and Ritu Mondal (Senior Female) set the tone for the hosts with gold medal-winning shows in the Traditional Yogasana category, sparking a remarkable run for the India.

Using Aadhaar cards, WFI catches 125 age defaulters

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AADHAAR seems to have become an effective tool for Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) to verify age of wrestlers. The federation has disqualified around 125 freestyle men wrestlers a day before the commencement of the 2026 U17 Open Ranking National Tournament in Nandini Nagar, Gonda (Uttar Pradesh) on Friday. These wrestlers registered themselves for the tournament but failed the age test during the verification process usually held a day before the competition in a particular style.

"In order to check details like domicile and age certificates, you need to have a one-time password (OTP) which is generated and sent to registered mobile numbers. The good part is it shows all the changes made in sequence which in turn reveals the updated certificates of birth and domicile. This way we can find out when a wrestler has attached his/her new birth certificate and what's the age in the old documents," a WFI official, who is part of the verification process, told this daily.

Interestingly, scores of wrestlers declined to share their respective OTPs with the WFI officials and left the venue without completing the verification process. "The circular clearly said wrestlers not born before 2009 are eligible to participate. On verification using their respective Aadhaar card numbers, we found numerous wrestlers changed their birth year using new birth certificates. Their previous certificates told us the complete story as many of them were born three or four years before the cut-off year of 2009," added the official.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

AFGHANISTAN SERIES

Testing ground for India ahead of gruelling season

GOMESH S @ Chennai

THE last time India head coach Gautam Gambhir addressed a press conference in a Test setting, one of the questions put forth in front of him was whether he thought he was still the best man for the job, especially in red-ball cricket. The venue was Guwahati and India had just been handed a 0-2 hammering by South Africa.

For Gambhir, as India head coach, it was his third Test series loss in six of them, with the two series wins coming against West Indies and Bangladesh (India held England for a 2-2 draw). "It's up to the BCCI to decide it," he had said then. "I said it during my first press conference when I took over as head coach. Indian cricket is important, I'm not important. And I sit here and say exactly the same thing," the former India captain added. That was over six months ago. Since coaching India to another ICC title, Gambhir is now facing the media ahead of a long season beginning in New Chandigarh on Saturday. A one-off Test against Afghanistan might not be much of a challenge, but Gambhir knows the road ahead is not rosy and he, and the team led by Shubman Gill have to tick a fair few boxes before they land in Sri Lanka for the two Tests in August. One of the things he said in Guwahati was that the real transition of the Test team began in England. The process has been in place since 2023 with Yashasvi Jaiswal coming in and Gill moving down but Gambhir felt the team that lost to South Africa is not the same as the one that was thrashed by New Zealand. Now, ahead of the Afghanistan Test, he stuck to what he believes strongly. "The actual transition happened from England. What? Nine Test matches," quipped Gambhir when asked about the transition and the youngsters not making the spot their own on Friday. "So after nine Tests, if you feel it is a long road, I don't agree with that and we all know how well this young team played in England and then we won against West Indies. You have two Tests against South Africa, it hurts but that is what it is going to be with transition. The consistency may be a miss because these are young boys. Majority of these boys have played less than 30 Tests," he added. Though he said he does not want to make excuses, it is not without merit. Five of the main players have played less than 20 Tests. Gill, KL Rahul, Mohammed Siraj and Rishabh Pant are the ones with over 40 matches. Which is also why, despite not being a part of the World Test Championship, this Test gives a chance to gear up for the arduous road ahead.

India head coach Gautam Gambhir (L) and captain Shubman Gill | BCCI

Full story: newindianexpress.com

INDIA VS AFGHANISTAN, NEW CHANDIGARH

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS & JIOHOTSTAR, 9.30AM

40% Proportion of melanistic tigers had reached nearly 40 per cent of the total number in Similipal which was alarming

How Similipal scripted India's most Remarkable tiger revival

SUSANTA NANDA
Former PCCF Wildlife & CWLW, Odisha

THERE are conservation decisions that are taken in comfort, and there are those decided at the edge of history. Similipal's tiger translocation belonged to the second kind. It was not a routine wildlife exercise. It was an intervention undertaken under the shadow of doubt, memory and criticism. The failed Satkosia tiger translocation of 2018 had made skepticism inevitable. Every proposal, permission and movement of a tiger carried the burden of that past. Convincing the Government of India and the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) that Odisha had the capacity, expertise and resolve to attempt another translocation was itself a formidable challenge.

But Similipal could not be allowed to drift silently towards genetic danger. Its celebrated melanistic tigers, admired across the world for their rare beauty, were also carrying a hidden warning. Beneath this wonder lay vulnerability of genetic isolation. Generation after generation, the gene pool had turned inward. The very trait that made them extraordinary also signalled a looming risk of inbreeding and future decline. When the proportion of melanistic tigers reached alarming levels of nearly 40 per cent of the total, the message from science was unmistakable: Without fresh genes, Similipal's tiger population could face long-term genetic weakening, however magnificent it appeared from outside. The population had become distinctive but distinctiveness without genetic exchange can become a trap.

It was in this difficult background that Odisha took a bold decision. The translocation of tigresses Jamuna and Zeenat from the Tadoba-Andhari landscape was not merely an administrative approval or a wildlife operation. It was a deliberate act of genetic rescue. It was a decision to trust science over fear, courage over hesitation and the future over temporary criticism. The translocation programme of 2024 was therefore both bold and necessary. Jamuna and Zeenat were brought from Maharashtra's Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) with a clear objective to introduce fresh genetic material into Similipal and strengthen the long-term future of its tiger population. This was science in action, supported by planning, monitoring and institutional courage.

Initially, events appeared to unfold according to plan. Jamuna, the first tigress to be released, soon embarked on extensive exploratory movements across the wider Similipal landscape. She eventually dispersed towards Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary through the Similipal-Hadgarh-Kuldiha corridor. While some observers viewed her movements with concern, wildlife managers recognized it as a natural part of a young tigress's search for territory and breeding opportunities. Rather than intervene unnecessarily, officials adopted a patient approach, allowing natural dispersal to continue while maintaining constant monitoring. Today, Jamuna remains healthy and active within the greater Similipal landscape, particularly around the Kuldiha region, where she continues her search for a permanent territory and a suitable mate.

It was Zeenat, however, who transformed the conservation programme into a remarkable story of persistence and adaptive management. Soon after her release, she embarked on an extraordinary journey that carried her across forests, villages and administrative boundaries through Jharkhand and later into West Bengal. For weeks, forest departments from three states coordinated efforts to track her movements. Every passing day raised fresh questions. Would she continue moving indefinitely? Would she come into conflict with local communities? Had the translocation experiment failed? As uncertainty grew, criticism followed. Yet conservation success often demands patience in the face of unpredictability. After an intensive operation, Zeenat was eventually tranquilised and brought back. What followed became one of the most important lessons of the entire project. Instead of rushing her back into the wild, wildlife managers fundamentally revised their strategy. A larger enclosure was established, observation periods extended, natural prey was introduced and human interference minimised. The focus shifted from relocation to adaptive management, with scientists carefully studying Zeenat's behaviour, hunting ability, stress levels and overall adaptation to her new surroundings.

The results were encouraging. Zeenat hunted naturally, remained wary of humans and displayed all the instincts expected of a truly wild tiger.

Scientists monitoring the programme concluded that she had retained her wild character despite spending months under managed observation. Gradually, confidence returned. Then came the breakthrough. As Zeenat entered oestrus, a dominant melanistic male tiger known as T-12 began approaching her enclosure. Recognising a rare opportunity, wildlife managers released her back into the wild under carefully monitored conditions. Soon afterwards, mating between the two tigers was recorded. But nature had other programme. No litters were born.

And now, the conservation initiative has begun to speak from the forest itself. Zeenat has given birth to four cubs. These cubs carry the dominant Tadoba genetic line through their mother and the recessive Similipal melanistic genes of their father, likely male T-37 or T-41. In them, two great tiger lineages have met. In them, the first visible sign of genetic renewal has appeared. However small this beginning may seem, it is historic. The tigress has settled. New genes have entered Similipal. The first chapter of genetic rescue has been written. These cubs are not just four additions to India's tiger numbers. They are living symbols of renewal. They represent the meeting of fresh Tadoba genes with Similipal's rare genetic legacy. They carry the hope that an isolated population can be strengthened before it is too late. They prove that translocation, when guided by science, patience and field skill, can become a powerful conservation tool.

This achievement belongs to many — the frontline staff who tracked signals in difficult terrain, the veterinarians who ensured safe handling, the biologists who interpreted behaviour, the managers who took difficult decisions and the government that stood behind the programme. Without institutional support, such a daring intervention could not have moved beyond paper.

NEW STUDY

WARMING WINTERS

A threat to India's wheat production

A NEW STUDY WARNS THAT SHORTER AND WARMER WINTERS HAVE DIRECT EFFECTS ON WHEAT PRODUCTION IN INDIA

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE rise in both day and night temperatures, particularly during winter, along with more frequent terminal heat stress during reproductive stages, are disrupting the wheat growth cycle across five major wheat-producing states, contributing around 85% of India's total public wheat procurement, reveals a new study.

This disruption is resulting in reduced wheat growth, grain quality and yield stability in country's wheat heartland. The impacts are further intensified by erratic rainfall, humidity and post-harvest losses, especially during harvest and storage periods. Projections consistently indicate major yield declines across the Indo-Gangetic Plain if current trends continue.

The study, titled 'Wheat under stress: Climate change, rising heat, and adaptation pathways in India's major wheat-growing states,' finds that country's wheat heartland - Punjab and Haryana - is heating much faster than other regions, with night-time temperatures rising more rapidly than daytime temperatures. This trend is negatively impacting wheat productivity in the country. Wheat requires a maximum temperature of up to 29° C and a minimum temperature of 8° C in different stages from the vegetative stage to the maturity stage in different states.

India has been visibly experiencing wheat production stress since 2022. In February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine, both major exporters of wheat, triggering a global food crisis. In the middle of it, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced plans to feed the world as India's wheat outlook was quite positive and it was the world's second-largest producer after China. But soon, the dream of becoming a global exporter was shattered by the early onset of heat waves (Feb-March), which severely impacted India's wheat production.

As a result, India restricted wheat exports in May 2022. In 2023, the development of El Niño further stressed wheat production and India continued its export restrictions. Over the next two years, India will struggle to cope with the loss due to rising temperatures and their negative impact on wheat production. Finally, riding on above-normal monsoonal rainfall in 2025 which helped retain ample moisture in the soil, the government claimed bumper wheat production. India removed its wheat export restrictions and for the first time in the past four years, crossed its procurement target.

In May 2026, India procured 350 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of wheat against a target of 345 LMT for its public distribution system. However, the threat remained looming. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) and global meteorological agencies predicted the strongest El Niño in the past 150 years. Moreover, the IMD has already predicted the possibility of deficient rainfall. Next year, the country may again witness suppressed wheat production due to lower soil moisture and unusually high temperatures.

Rising temperature factor

Conducted by Climate Trends, a Delhi-based climate advocacy organisation, the study analysed temperature rises over two distinct decades for comparison.

The research examines the decadal growth rates of wheat in major producing states including Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Gujarat and reveals that over the last three decades (1995-2025), wheat growth rates have declined, particularly in the north-western regions of Punjab and Haryana.

For instance, the decadal growth rate of wheat production was 30% from 1986 to 1995, but it dropped to -2.6% from 2015 to 2025 in Haryana's wheat belt. Punjab exhibits a similar trend. *(see the table)*

The study highlights that winter is shrinking and heat is increasing to terminal levels during the wheat flowering period, leading to shrivelled grains. February has recorded the fastest warming, with temperatures rising by 0.69° C per decade. March and April also show significant increases at 0.58° C and 0.66 °C, respectively. Late winter and early spring months have warmed the most rapidly between 2010 and 2025. Heat stress during spring shortens the crop duration, resulting in shrivelled grains and lower productivity.

The study states that this leads to consistent impacts across diverse geographies, including poor germination, reduced tillering, early maturity, and increased pest pressure.

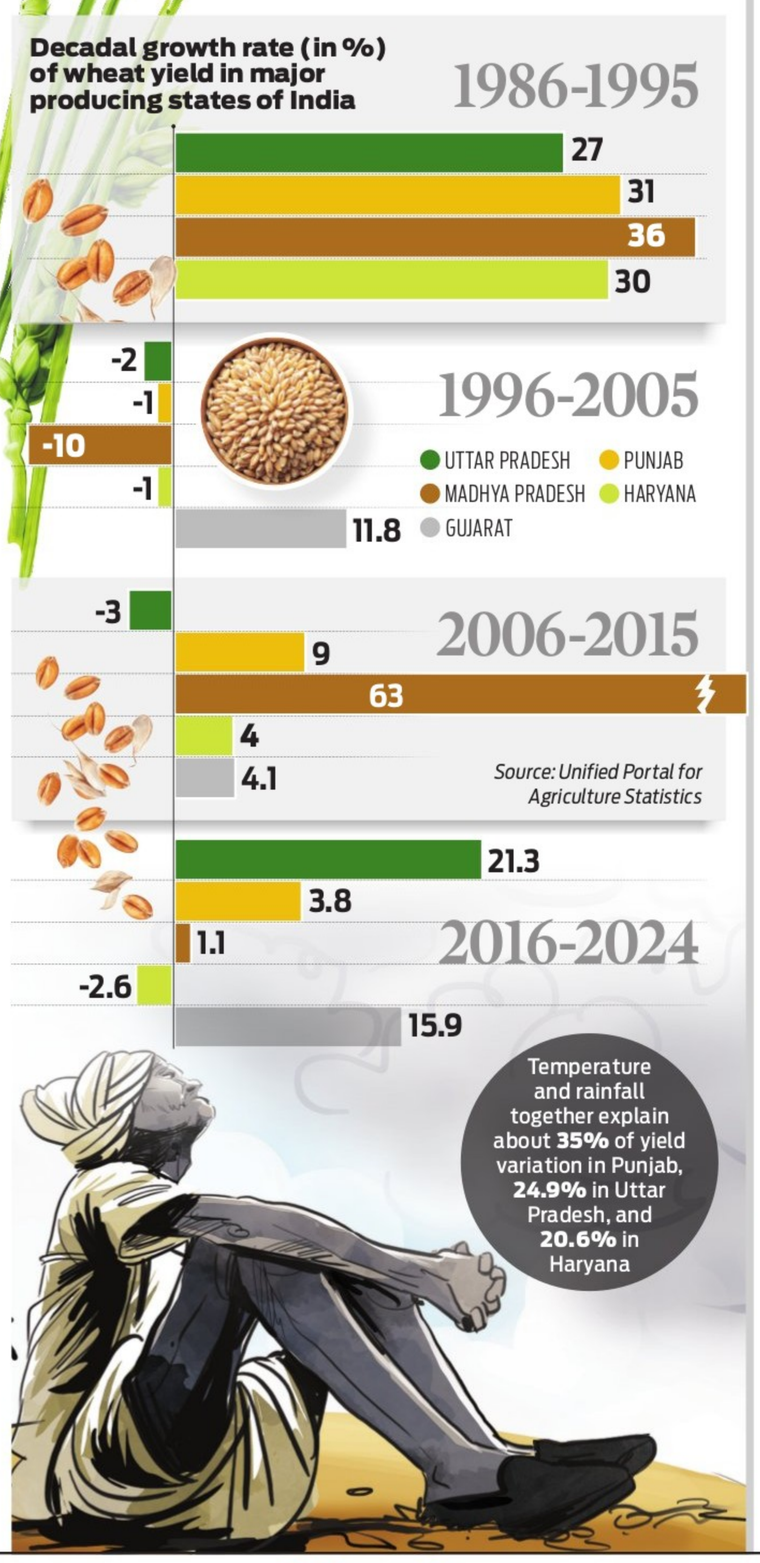
These adverse conditions are further worsened by unseasonal rainfall, which destroys standing or ready-to-harvest crops. The study points out that Western Disturbances have been arriving late, bringing heavier rainfall in March and April instead of the traditional winter months.

Non-climatic factors

The study also finds that temperature is not the only factor affecting wheat production. Farming practices, irrigation, soil quality, technology, and government policies often have a bigger impact on yields than climate alone.

For instance, the study shows that slightly warmer daytime temperatures in Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh appear to help in wheat growth, but warmer nights tend to reduce yields.

Nevertheless, in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh, higher temperatures generally reduce wheat yields. Warmer nights seem particularly harmful because they can interfere with grain development.



IN MADHYA PRADESH

'Cheetah Chaupals' build buzz ahead of big cats' arrival at VDTR

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AS Madhya Pradesh prepares for arrival of cheetahs at the Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve (VDTR), the park management has devised an out-of-the-box idea for creating awareness in villages through 'Cheetah Chaupals.'

The campaign aims at familiarising local communities, especially children, with the world's fastest land animal before it reaches VDTR which will be the first the tiger reserve to get cheetahs.

The evening chaupals, being organised since May 31 in villages located in the core and buffer zones of the reserve, are drawing 50 to 150 children daily. Through documentaries, interactive presentations and question-answer sessions, forest officials are trying to dispel fears surrounding cheetahs and explain how the species could benefit the region. The outreach initiative has also created a unique connection between Prime Minister Narendra Modi's parliamentary constituency Varanasi and MP's largest tiger reserve. Artisans from Varanasi's Bhullanpur area have crafted colourful cheetah-faced wooden pencils which are being distributed among children attending the chaupals.

"Cheetah-centric pencils crafted by artisans in Kashi and cheetah-themed face masks sourced from Bhopal are among the most popular gifts among children," divisional forest officer of Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve Rajnish Kumar Singh told TNIE. According to him, the first phase of the campaign has already covered over 10 villages and reached nearly 1,500 children. The pencils have been crafted by a team led by 25-year-old second-generation toymaker and entrepreneur Sunil Vishwakarma. "Our association with tiger reserves in MP is around three years old. Earlier too, Pench Tiger Reserve sourced handcrafted tiger-faced pencils and wooden artefacts from us for awareness campaigns. We are proud to now be associated with the cheetah project launched by our third-time MP and Prime Minister in 2022," Vishwakarma said.

Forest officials said the chaupals are particularly aimed at addressing concerns among villagers about the possible threat posed by cheetahs. Children attending the sessions are being informed about cheetahs, as well as other wildlife species like tigers, leopards and wolves that already inhabit the reserve. "Children can be the most profound teachers for their families. So, the young ones are not just being handed gifts but shared all information pertaining to cheetahs, other wildlife species, including tigers, leopards and wolves" Singh added. Officials are also explaining how cheetahs could boost tourism, improve livelihoods and help farmers by controlling nilgai populations that damage crops and help water conservation in the water-starved Bundelkhand region. The next phase of the campaign will involve programmes in schools and training local 'Cheetah Mitras'.

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Rajnish Kumar Singh, divisional forest officer, VDTR

80%

Sources associated with the project said around 80 per cent of the infrastructure work for housing cheetahs at VDTR has been completed

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DAY'S DIARY

Movies in a car

The world's first drive-in theatre, conceived by Richard M Hollingshead Jr. was opened on this day in 1933, in New Jersey

1ST AUTOMOBILE THEATRE

After receiving the first patent for the drive-in theater in 1933, Richard Hollingshead established the Camden Drive-In located in the Pennsauken Township

FIRST PREMIERE

The opening film was the 1932 British Fox comedy *Wives Beware* (*Two White Arms* in the UK) starring Adolphe Menjou

PRICE

Started with an investment of $30,000, Richard set the price of admission as 25 cents for the car and 25 cents per person

Events happening in city this weekend

PG 2

Actor-dancer Rukmini Vijayakumar returns to the stage with her solo theatre productions *Sita* and *Abducted*, exploring the inner lives of women through mythology and contemporary reality

BURNING SILENCE

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

ALONE figure kneels beneath a shaft of light, hands clasped in prayer. The image is reminiscent of India's most enduring epics, but dancer-choreographer **Rukmini Vijayakumar**'s latest work focuses on a different side of Sita – of a mother raising two children on her own. Through her productions *Sita* and *Abducted* (priced at ₹980), Vijayakumar examines women's experiences from two distinct perspectives, with both set to be staged back-to-back this weekend. One imagines Sita's life in Valmiki's ashram after her separation from Rama. The other draws on conversations with survivors of abuse and examines the emotional aftermath.

Sita began with a desire to tell the story from Sita's point of view. "There's a whole reminiscing of her life with Rama while dealing with Lava and Kusha. It's a bit humorous too, like the everyday experiences of a mother raising young boys," she says. The production uses Bharatanatyam to move between Sita's memories and her attempt to understand the course her life has taken. Instead of concentrating on major events from the *Ramayana*, the work spends time with everyday emotions and family relationships.

This is a recurring element in much of Vijayakumar's work, her starting point usually being emotion. "When I create work, it has to be something that moves me. Even when working with a traditional or puranic story, I connect to it primarily through emotion," Vijayakumar shares. Using the example of Tamil poet-saint Andal, Vijayakumar often finds herself asking questions about what a character might have felt in a particular moment, how family members responded to them and what thoughts may have occupied their minds.

Abducted addresses a social issue that Vijayakumar believes remains widespread despite greater public discussion. Developed over the past two years, the production grew from conversations with women who shared their experiences of abuse, as the *Bhajarangi* star shares, "Instead of depicting those stories literally, the work takes an abstract, non-narrative form. How do you feel when you're cleaning yourself? The first drop of water as it touches you, what does it feel like? Can you ever wash away the dirt that has stuck under your skin?," she asks.

Unlike *Sita*, which relies on spoken dialogue and theatrical storytelling, *Abducted* is driven by movement. Vijayakumar remains silent for most of the performance, using physical expression to communicate experiences that are often difficult to put into words. She says the production eventually moves toward resilience and strength. Although it is not a retelling of the *Ramayana*, she sees a connection between the work and Sita being taken away against her will.

Having created theatrical works like *The Goddess* and recently being seen in *Odyssey of Love*, Vijayakumar says interpretations of mythological figures require both creative freedom and an understanding of the philosophy behind them. "There's poetic licence. But in order for it to exist, there has to be a deep understanding and respect for the philosophy that lies behind this," she says.

Vijayakumar hopes *Abducted* encourages conversations that are difficult within families and communities. "There was the #MeToo movement when people spoke out. Out of 10 women in a room, eight would have experienced some kind of sexual abuse," she shares. Pointing out that listening can make a difference, she adds, "Sometimes that's all it takes to help someone."

('Sita' will be staged on Sunday, at 5pm, followed by 'Abducted' at 7.30pm at Sabha, Kamaraj Road)

Rukmini Vijayakumar in *Abducted*

A glimpse from *Sita*

NETRAVATHI TREK

Hot Spot

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO GETAWAYS AROUND THE CITY

DISTANCE FROM B'LURU: Approx. 326km

GETTING THERE: Accessible by bus or private vehicle

TIMINGS: Sunrise | **ENTRY FEE:** ₹500

BEST TIME TO VISIT: June-August

HIGHLIGHTS:

When the clouds are clear, you can see the Kudremukh Peak on your right and Rani Jhari on your left.

PIC: LAKSH THAKER

CITY READ

Luxury hotel sets new benchmark

ITC Gardenia, Residency Road, has been certified with the LEED Zero Water Certification. The hotel ensures a lesser carbon footprint, near-zero solid waste and water discharge and utilises almost 100 per cent renewable electricity for its power requirement. "We shall continue to create meaningful hospitality experiences that are planet positive," said Amandeep Kaur, General Manager, ITC Gardenia.

FOCUS FEATURE

AN SMD INITIATIVE

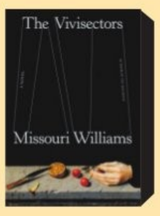
Hi Life Exhibition in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, your much-awaited fashion destination is back! Hi Life Exhibition brings together top designers from across India showcasing stunning festive wear, contemporary fashion, luxury couture, elegant jewellery, and stylish accessories — all under one roof. Explore exclusive collections and discover the latest trends in fashion and lifestyle at this grand exhibition.

Join us on 6th and 7th June at The Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru.

Hi Life Exhibition — fashion at its finest.

BOOK NOOK

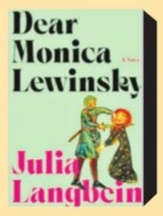


The Vivisectors
by Missouri Williams

A professor's personal assistant gets caught between her boss and a male student she is drawn to. Williams combines the mysterious style of a gothic novel with a satire on modern society and its twisted contradictions.

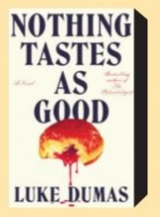
Uprising
by Tahmima Anam

The novel follows Kusum Khan as she is forced into sex work by a sadistic madam on an island. Yet, she refuses to yield and soon, the collective complacency of her fellow prisoners turns into ferocity and defiance.



Dear Monica Lewinsky
by Julia Langbein

Monica writes letters to her younger self amid a scandalising time as she tries to reclaim a narrative stolen by power from her. The book follows her rebirth from public shame to unapologetic strength.



Nothing Tastes as Good
by Luke Dumas

The compelling thriller follows Emmett Truesdale's journey as an unfit man, soon blurring the line between hunger and horror. As soon as this journey takes a murderous turn, the book is dark and explores insatiable hunger.

PINK PERUSAL

A shopper looks through the collection of sarees on offer at the Indian Artisan Bazaar, inaugurated on Friday at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | KEVIN NASHON

QUICKFIX

MANGO COCONUT LADOO

INGREDIENTS

- **Desiccated coconut:** 1 cup
- **Mango pulp:** ½ cup
- **Condensed milk:** 3 -4 tbsp

METHOD

- Mix everything into a soft dough.
- Take small portions and roll into balls.
- Coat with extra coconut.
- Let it cool for 20-30 minutes.

Contributed by **Yashashwini,** Bengaluru

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Doll Magic

Join an interactive storytelling session, led by storyteller **Lavanya Prasad**, from the world of Nilah – a handmade Indian doll who lives in the Nilgiris with her big Indian family and a world full of small adventures, wonder and imagination. Perfect for children who love stories, dolls, nature and everyday magic.

WHEN: June 6, 3.30pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 96325 10126

Awadhi Spread

Relish a limited-edition, sensory dining experience inspired by the refined traditions of Awadhi kitchens, that celebrates India's cuisines and whose menu revives heirloom recipes that once graced the tables of Nawabi households. Led by Shahnawaz Qureshi, dishes like galawat kebab, murg baradari, kofta-e-gulnar and more will be offered.

WHEN: June 6, 12pm onwards
WHERE: Ishaara, Phoenix Mall of Asia, Bellary Rd
CALL: 99866 94971

Ghazal Evenings

Experience an evening enjoying the soulful magic of ghazals and evergreen Bollywood classics sung in the voice of **Papon**, who will take you back to the golden era of music. Immerse yourself in a nostalgic trip down memory lane.

WHEN: June 6, 7.45pm
WHERE: Chamara Vajra, Jayamahal Main Road
DETAILS: district.in

Canvas Fun

Enter this fun-filled exploration of artistic expression where an expert instructor will guide you through the art of canvas and coffee painting and help you create your own unique masterpiece. Take a friend along and explore essential techniques for drawing and sketching that will help you perfect your skills.

WHEN: June 6, 3pm
WHERE: Starbucks, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Earth Harmony

Step into *Beeja Earth Seed*, a Bharatanatyam dance production by **Malavika Sarukkai**, conceived as an artistic response to the ecological crises of our times. The performance is an evocative exploration of humanity's relationship with nature, memory, greed, harmony and loss. Prepare for an unforgettable evening of dance, music, storytelling and reflection.

WHEN: June 6, 7pm
WHERE: Prestige Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte
CALL: 97316 55410

Kintsugi Craft

Turn broken ceramic pieces into beautiful artwork at this session inspired by Kintsugi, a Japanese artform that repairs broken pottery using lacquer dusted with powdered gold. Grab a coffee and get started on turning trash into treasure with the materials provided.

WHEN: June 6, 3pm onwards
WHERE: Chaayos, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Cartoon Carnival

Spend a day at this kids carnival, a fun-filled experience designed for the whole family. From exciting game stalls like Grizzy Food Frenzy and Chor Machaye Shor to creative workshops, including name plate making, colouring and crafts, there's something to keep every child engaged. The highlight of the carnival is the meet-and-greet sessions with popular POGO characters like Chhota Bheem and Little Singham, giving children a chance to meet their favourite heroes in real life.

WHEN: June 6, 11am onwards
WHERE: Nexus Shantiniketan Mall, Whitefield Main Rd
DETAILS: district.in

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

MAA BEHEN (Hindi)

When trouble knocks on her door, a mother and her estranged daughters attempt to cover up a crime in a nosy colony where no secret is safe.

Cast: Madhuri Dixit, Tripti Dimri, Ravi Kishan, Dharna Durga

- **Watch on:** Netflix

DHURANDHAR: THE REVENGE (Hindi)

Hamza Ali Mazari pursues Major Iqbal to dismantle Pakistan's crime system. As his mission unfolds, his past reveals a transformative history that shaped his relentless drive for justice.

Cast: Ranveer Singh, Sara Arjun, Rakesh Bedi, Arjun Rampal

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

FOREIGN

NOT SUITABLE FOR WORK (English, series)

Explores the next stage in young people's lives after high school; five work-obsessed twenty-something professionals living in Manhattan's Murray Hill neighbourhood focused on achieving career success and finding time for personal happiness.

Cast: Will Angus, Ella Hunt, Avantika Vandanapu, Nicholas Duvernay

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

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FITBIT

KETTLEBELL SWINGS: BENEFITS, TECHNIQUE, & WHY THEY DESERVE A PLACE IN YOUR WORKOUT

Few exercises deliver as many benefits in such a short amount of time as the kettlebell swing. Kettlebell swings combine strength training, cardiovascular conditioning, power development and calorie burning into one efficient move.

A FULL-BODY EXERCISE IN ONE MOVEMENT

The kettlebell swing engages multiple muscle groups simultaneously, including glutes, hamstrings, core, lower back, shoulders and grip muscles.

BUILDS POWERFUL GLUTES AND POSTERIOR CHAIN STRENGTH

The movement is driven primarily by the hips, making it one of the most effective exercises for strengthening the posterior chain. Focus on explosive hip extension rather than lifting the kettlebell with your arms.

IMPROVES CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS

Kettlebell swings elevate the heart rate quickly, providing both strength and cardio benefits. Perform 20-30 seconds of swings followed by short recovery periods for an efficient conditioning workout.

ENHANCES CORE STABILITY

Your core works continuously to stabilise the spine and transfer force throughout the movement. Maintain a braced abdomen throughout each repetition rather than relying on momentum.

SUPPORTS BETTER POSTURE

Strong glutes, hamstrings and spinal stabilisers help counteract the effects of prolonged sitting. Use kettlebell swings as part of a posture-focused strength routine.

BURNS CALORIES EFFICIENTLY

Add them to circuit training sessions when the goal is fat loss and conditioning. Because when multiple large muscle groups are involved, kettlebell swings can increase energy expenditure significantly.

IMPROVES ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

The explosive nature of the movement helps develop power, speed and coordination. Athletes can use swings to improve running, jumping and sport-specific performance.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT WEIGHT

Going too heavy too soon can compromise form. Begin with a manageable kettlebell and prioritise technique before increasing load.

By Spoorthi S, fitness expert, cult—a fitness and wellness platform

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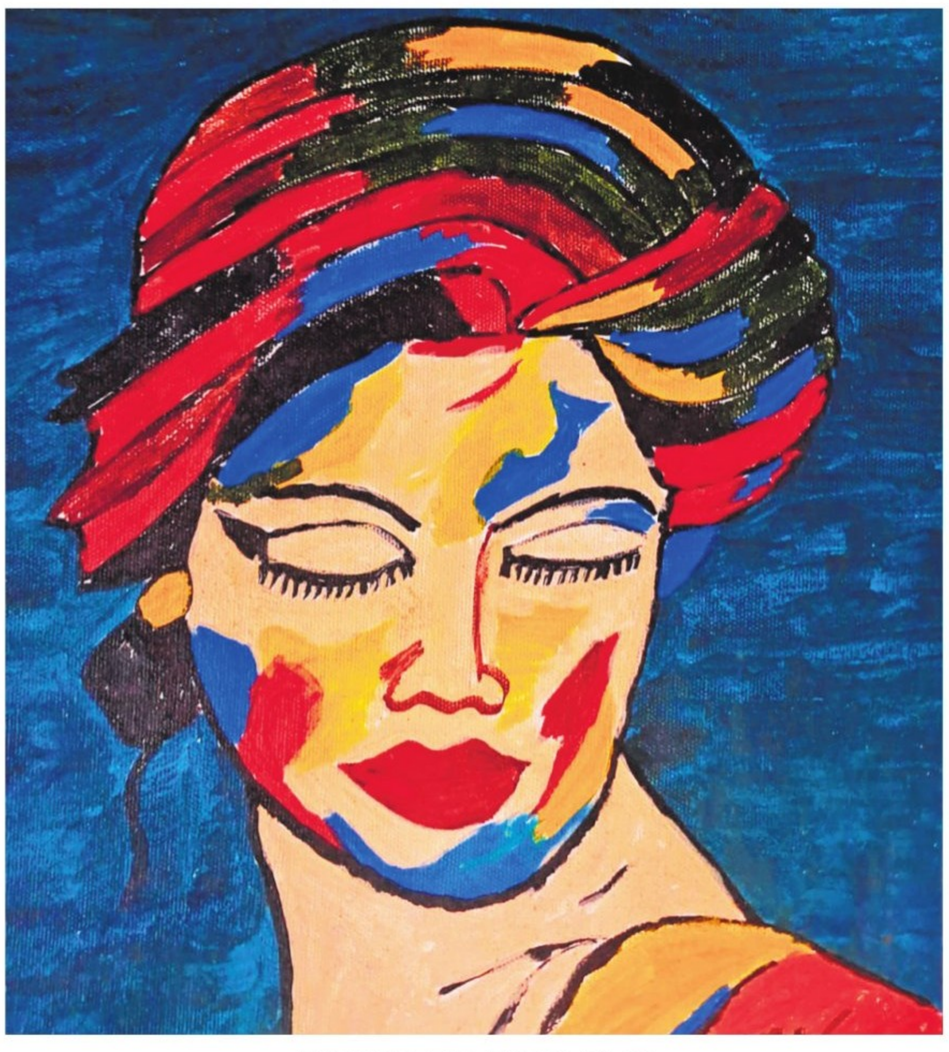

WONDER WOMAN

Kozhikode-based Rekha V's acrylic work commands attention to strength and the individual nature of women

NUTRIWISE
Sadhvika Srinivas
(The writer is a nutritionist)

Consistency matters

One of the most underrated strategies for weight management is consistency in eating habits. It does not mean eating the same foods every day. Instead, it refers to maintaining a structured, and stable eating pattern across situations and days.

A major aspect of eating consistently is meal timing. Eating at similar times each day can help the body develop healthy biological rhythms. Regular timing supports hunger regulation, improves digestion, and can reduce impulsive snacking. Consistency also applies to the quality of food choices. This does not mean eliminating flexibility or enjoyment. For example, someone may eat different meals every day, but if those meals contain adequate protein, fibre, fruits, vegetables and balanced portions, they are still maintaining dietary consistency.

Modern environments make this difficult. Cheap, highly palatable, calorie-dense foods are available almost everywhere and are heavily marketed. Weekends are challenging for consistency. Social events, alcohol consumption, eating out, disrupted routines, and reduced structure lead to higher calorie intake. Similarly, evenings tend to be a time when people are likely to overeat due to fatigue, stress, or reduced self-control after a long day.

Situational factors also play a role in eating behaviour. For instance, alcohol consumption often lowers inhibition and increases food intake. Likewise, social situations may encourage overeating.

Physical activity can also affect eating patterns. Exercise may increase appetite and food palatability, especially in women, but this can reflect the body responding appropriately to increased energy needs rather than loss of control.

Personality traits and behavioural patterns also influence eating consistency. Individuals with strong self-regulation skills or structured eating habits often find it easier to maintain healthy routines despite environmental temptations. Similarly, people who plan meals, maintain routines, and stay mindful are more likely to sustain long-term health benefits.

Ultimately, consistency is what creates sustainable results. Extreme diets, temporary restrictions and short bursts of motivation rarely lead to lasting success. Small, repeated behaviours practiced daily have a far greater impact on health over time. Maintaining regular meal timing, balanced food choices, mindful portions, and flexibility within structure allows people to build a healthier relationship with food while improving overall physical and metabolic health.

FOCUS FEATURE

Ramaiah Academy Foundation Partners with Dassault Systèmes to Advance Deep Science Innovation

The Ramaiah Academy Foundation (RAF) has announced a strategic collaboration with Dassault Systèmes to establish a **Deep Science Translational Innovation Complex** in Bengaluru, aimed at accelerating the journey from academic research to commercial-scale manufacturing.

The initiative will focus on high-impact sectors including **Aerospace & Defence, Healthcare and MedTech, Automotive, and Semiconductors**, creating a platform where advanced research can be transformed into market-ready products.

The collaboration combines Dassault Systèmes' globally acclaimed **3DEXPERIENCE platform** with RAF's deep science expertise and advanced prototyping capabilities. The partnership is designed to support industry through innovation, engineering skill development, and talent creation for emerging technologies.

Speaking on the initiative, leaders from both organisations emphasised the need to bridge the gap between academia and industry through platform-driven learning, virtual simulation, and lab-scale manufacturing capabilities.

The upcoming facility, currently being developed on the Ramaiah campus in Bengaluru, will feature advanced technical training centres, collaborative design spaces, and manufacturing laboratories.

Part of the Gokula Education Foundation (Medical) ecosystem, RAF aims to strengthen India's innovation landscape by enabling translational research and supporting the nation's vision of technology-led industrial growth.

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I, **SHYLAJA**, aged about 41 years, w/o Mr. Arun Kumar, Presently residing at No.28, Near Water Tank, Jakkarayanakere, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, Have changed my name from **SAILAJA M (Old Name) to SHYLAJA (New Name)** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 03 June 2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.R.Shashikala, Bengaluru-560003.

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I, **Kethan Sai Nallamothu** S/o Naveen Kumar Nallamothu aged about 17 years, Flat No. 408, 62/1, Pydapalms Apartment, Belathur Main Road, Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru, I have change my Name Ketan Sai Nallamothu to **"KETAN SAI NALLAMOTHU"** vide Affidavit dated 03rd June 2026, Sworn before Notary Jyshree, Bengaluru

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I, **(OLD NAME) S PARAMESWARI**, mother of No.15325088L, HAV, S VIJAYA KUMAR, residing at Door No.7, Kulakarai Street, Pallikuppam (Vill), Katpadi (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632007, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PARAMESWARI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1964** to **05.03.1952** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Rekha Jayasimha,** aged about 63 years, W/o Sri. Jayasimha K., residing at Nityashree, No. 47/14/1, 39th Cross, 3rd Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560070, have changed my name to Rekha Jayasimha from my maiden name "Padma Rekha K.N." per Affidavit dated 05.07.2011 sworn before Notary P. Vijay Kumar at Bengaluru, pursuant to my marriage with Sri.Jayasimha K. I hereby declare that the names **"Padma Rekha K.N."** and **"Rekha Jayasimha"**, refer to one and the same person, namely myself. **Henceforth, I shall be known and identified as Rekha Jayasimha for all intent and purposes and any reference to "Padma Rekha K.N" shall duly be construed as "Rekha Jayasimha."**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **No.6903911H**, Ex-Hav **Dase Gowda**, S/o. late Sobagegowda, residing at D.No.F-300, 8th Cross, 4th Main, BEL Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru 560091, have changed the name of my spouse from **P.Jayamma** to **Jayamma P**, vide Affidavit Dated: 04/06/2026 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GAJANAN ALIAS GAUTAM SHINDE, S/o. Late Vasant Shinde, aged about 47 years, residing at No.1/7. Matru Pitru Chaaya, 2nd Railway Parallel Road, Kengeri Upanagar, Valagerahalli. Bengaluru - 560060, have changed my name from **GAJANAN ALIAS GAUTAM SHINDE** to **GAJANAN VASANT SHINDE,** vide affidavit dated 4/6/2026 sworn to before B Hanumantharaya Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SABARI MANIKANDAN (New Name), S/o. G Nagendra Raju, residing at No.691, T, 16th Main, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560041, India, that I have changed my name from SABARI MANIKANDAN NAGENDRA RAJU(Old Name) to SABARI MANIKANDAN (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as SABARI MANIKANDAN (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 04/06/2026, before Notary H S DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SARANYA KV,** Spouse of No.15334972L, HAV, SHINOJ.T, residing at Thaikkandi House, Naduvil (Post), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670582, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SARANYA K V,** And **DOB** from **31.12.1994** to **03.12.1994** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRABHAVATHI** (Old name) Residing at No. 30 3rd cross 3rd main 5th Stage Rajarajeshwari nagar Bengaluru 560098 have changed my name to **PRABHAVATHI CHANDRASHEKARAIAH** (New name) vide affidavit dated: 5/6/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Noor Jan** W/o No. 6458859, EX-Hav Late Shaik Mohiyuddin, residing of 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Batavadi, Khader Nagar, Post-Kuvempunagar, Tumakuru, Tehsil & Dist-Tumakuru, Karnataka-572102 have changed my daughter's name from **KATHUNBI** to **JABEENA KHATOON**, vide Affidavit dated: 02/06/2026 before the IV th Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC, Tumkur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mrs. ANURADHA SHARMA, Wife of Surinder sharma, aged about 36 years, residing at, No. 37, Prakruthi Layout, Behind Neo Hospital, Neeladri Road, Doddathoguru, Electronic City Phase -1, Bangalore - 560100, I declare that in the Birth Certificate of my son, Aradhya Sharma, my name has been mentioned as **"ANU RADHA"** instead of **"ANURADHA SHARMA".** I declare that below mentioned all names **"ANURADHA SHARMA", "ANU RADHA SHARMA",** and **"ANU RADHA"** refer to one and the same person, namely myself, vide affidavit dated 4/6/2026 sworn to before Ravi Kumar V Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VISWANATHA REDDY M** S/o. Jagadeeswara Reddy M, Residing at # 20, Vardharaja Nilayam, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Ragam Gardens Layout, Vittasandra, Begur Road, Bengaluru – 560 100 hereby state that in my daughter's school record her name is mentioned as **MUDIUM DARSHITHA REDDY** instead of **MUDIAM DARSHITHA REDDY.** The name has been rectified as above vide affidavit dated 21-03-2026 before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **A.C. Girish**, S/o. Channappa, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 9, Alur, Dasanapura Hobli, Opp. Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Bengaluru District, Karnataka - 562 123, do hereby declare that **A.C. Girisha** and **A.C. Girish** refer to one and the same person, namely myself. I have decided / Change to use and be known by the name **A.C. Girish** for all purposes, records, documents and future transactions. Vide affidavit dated 4.6.2026 sworn before Veena .K, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HEMAVATHI BHASKARA RAJU,** D/o Bhaskara Raju, R/o Vijetha Elysium, C Block, Pent House, Hagadur Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HEMAVATHI SOMASHEKAR** to **HEMAVATHI BHASKARA RAJU**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **HEMAVATHI BHASKARA RAJU** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P ANNAPOORNA**, W/o Sri Penchalaiah, R/at No. 03, Near F Bus Stop, Abbigere, Opp. Nikhil Lab, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore-560 090 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANNA PURNA** (old name) to **P ANNAPOORNA** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **P ANNAPOORNA** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. ANJANAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M.A. AYSHA ZAINAB, Residing at No.28, 1st Floor, Pillanna Garden, 3rd stage, 4th Main P & T Layout, Bengaluru - 560 045, have changed my name from **AYSHA ZAINAB** to **M.A. AYSHA ZAINAB,** vide affidavit dated 4/6/2026 sworn to before G Dayananda Advocate and Notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) JYOTHI C,** Residing at No.12, 6th Cross, Flower Garden, Nethaji Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560023, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JYOTHI C** to **(NEW NAME) M. JYOTHI RAJATHI.,** vide affidavit dated 30.05.2026 sworn before Notary A.Prabhakar., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MUNIYAMMA, W/o. Army No.1327794P, Ex-Spr late. Durai, residing of #298, 2nd Main Road, 'E' Cross, Ambedkar Nagar, Old Baiyappanahalli, Maruthi Seva Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560033, Karnataka State, Have Changed my **(OLD NAME) MUNIAMMAL** to **(NEW NAME) MUNIYAMMA** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUR RASHID KHAN,** S/o Abdur Rahman Khan R, R/o No. 456, Meer Sahib Compound, 2nd Cross, Immadihalli Road, Whitefield, Bangalore District-560066 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ABDUR RASHID KHAN R** to **ABDUR RASHID KHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ABDUR RASHID KHAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SWETHA CHANDRAHAS SHET,** D/o. Chandrahas Rathnakar Shet, residing at #116, Sri Chamundi Nilaya, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Near Skyline Apartment, Dwarakanagar, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru 560072, have changed my name to **SHWETA CHANDRAHAS SHET**, vide Affidavit Dated: 05/06/2026, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DEEPTI RAUT, aged about 46 years, W/o. Manoj Kumar, resident of Flat No.002. GF, A block, Nishant Pride Apartments, Next to HP Corporate Office, Mahadevapura, Doorvani Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560016, hereby declare that **DEEPTI RAUT & DEEPTI SHARAN** both the names belong to one & the same person and continue my name in future as **DEEPTI RAUT** vide affidavit dated: 05.06.2026 before advocate and notary Deepa .M, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHAMNAD SALIM, Residing at No 5, Flat No 001, Ground Floor, Crescent Enclave Apartment, MES Road, Gokula Extension, Bangalore North, PO:Msrit, DIST:Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560054 I have changed my name to **SAJU BIN SALIM** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 05/06/2026 sworn before advocate and notary B M CHANDRASHEKHAR, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RENUGA. A,** legally wedded spouse Ex JC 330392M of Ex Hony Sub Major (JE Civil) S. Ayyalusamy residing at No. 5/25, MIG BDA Flats, 1st A Cross, Cambridge Layout, Bengaluru -560008, changed my name from **RENUKA. A** to **RENUGA. A** vide Affidavit dated 01 June 2026 sworn before the court of judicial first class Magistrate, Bangalore Urban.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BHARATH KHAMJI PATEL residing at S/o Khimji Patel, #246 Kateramma Temple Street, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore - 562110, Karnataka state that **My Old Names were BHAGWAN PATEL/ PATEL BHAGWAN KHIMJI/BHARATH PATEL/ BHARATH KHIMJI PATEL MY NEW NAME** is **BHARATH KHAMJI PATEL** vide Affidavit sworn before Shri H G Inamdar, Notary of Govt.of India, Hubballi on 03.06.2026.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Prashanth Krishnaswamy s/o C.V. Krishnaswamy, aged about 51 years, and residing at No. 476, 1st H cross, Near Girinagar Police station, 2nd phase, 6th Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, hereby declare that my son's name **ANIRUDH PRASHANTH & ANIRUDH** both the names belong to one & the same person and continue my son's name in future as **ANIRUDH PRASHANTH** vide affidavit dated: 03.06.2026 before advocate and notary P. Vijay Kumar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AEGIDIUS GILBERT MONTEIRO** S/o Late Jacob Monteiro, Residing at Vinaya Lewis, Flat No 212, Mahaveer Clover, 1st Main, 13th cross. Maruthi Nagar. Yelahanka Bengaluru-560064, Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **AEGIDIUS GILBERT MONTEIRO** To **AEGIDIUS GILBERT JACOB MONTEIRO** vide affidavit dated. 04.06.2026 sworn to before Notry S R Ravikumar, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Reena Bhalla (New Name), previously known as Reena Naveen Bhalla (Old Name), daughter of Late Kalra Sadhuram Gangaram, aged about 47 years, residing at No. 97, Puttamma Layout, Nyanappanahalli, Bengaluru – 560068, have changed my name from Reena Naveen Bhalla to Reena Bhalla vide an Affidavit dated 4th June 2026, sworn before Sri Gangaraju B. N., Advocate & Notary. Henceforth, I shall be known and addressed as Reena Bhalla for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) THOMAS SAJAN ZACHARIA,** Residing at No.198, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Church Road, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) THOMAS SAJAN ZACHARIA** to **(NEW NAME) SAJAN THOMAS** vide affidavit dated 03.06.2026 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANANTHA PADMANABHA .G,** S/o. Late Giriyappa, aged about 50 years, residing at No. 23, 17th Main Road, Avalahalli Main Road, Near Jalageramma Temple, Srinagara, Bangalore-560050, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **TANISH GOWDA** to **TANISH GOWDA .A,** vide affidavit dated 27.05.2026, sworn to before H.G. Venkataramu, Advocate & Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINAY KUMAR .R,** S/o P. Rajanna, age 23 years, R/at No. 24, Chikkasiddramaiah Layout, 1st Cross, Peenya 2nd Stage Main Road, Andrahalli, Vishwaneedampost, Bengaluru-560 091 do hereby declare that my father's correct name is **P. RAJANNA,** but in all my educational record / documents, my father name is wrongly shown as **RAJAPPA** instead of **P. RAJANNA,** vide affidavit dated 3rd June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAVEEN KUMAR,** S/o. Shivappa, residing at #527, Upper Street, Railway Station, Kengeri, Bengaluru 560060, have changed my name to **NAVEEN KUMAR SHIVAPPA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 05/06/2026, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MARY LASSAMMA W/o Mr. U Easudass (DOB: 17-05-1962) Resident of: #98, Seethappa Layout, Manorayana Palya, RT Nagar, Bangalore. Karnataka -560032, have changed my name from **MARY LASSAMMA to MARY LESSAMMA E** vide Affidavit Dated: 04-06-2026, sworn to before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PUNEETA, W/o. Nikhil Anand, resident of No.115, 2nd Floor, Vision Royal Park, Near Ryan, International SCH, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru-560 037, have changed my name to **PUNEETA KASHYAP** vide affidavit dated: 03.06.2026 sworn before notary D.S. CHANDRAKANTH, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Krishnaveni @ Komathi. M @ Gomathi, w/o Sri. Mahendran, R/at No.80/1, Srinivas Nilaya, Saraswathipuram, Halasuru, Bengaluru - 560 008, I submit that I am known by **Krishnaveni @ Komathi. M @ Gomathi** and that; the aforesaid names belong to me and are not addressed to any other person; other than myself. vide affidavit dated 08.05.2026 sworn before Mamatha .N.K Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SARATH KUMAR .S, S/o. Sami Kannu .A, resident of No.567, Basaveshwara Temple, James School Road, Avalahalli, Virgonagar, Bengaluru-560 049, have changed my name to **SHARATH KUMAR .S** vide affidavit dated: 03.06.2026 sworn before notary D.S. CHANDRAKANTH, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DAKSHAYANI BHAT A, W/o. Shreedhar Heggodu, residing at No. 58, 2nd Cross, R.K Layout, Kempegowda Nagar (K G Nagar), Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019, declaring that both **DAKSHAYANI BHAT A and DAKSHAYANI ANANTHAPADMANABHA** names are same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 05.06.2026, sworn before notary S.R Paramashivaiah, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MOHAMMED ASIF,** Aged about 46 Years, Son of IQBAL AHMED, Residing at FLAT NO.203, 2ND FLOOR, MONALISA APARTMENT, 1ST CROSS, NEAR INFANT JESUS CHURCH, VIVEKNAGAR, BENGALURU SOUTH, BENGALURU-560047, KARNATAKA, declare that, my true and correct full name with true / correct spelling is MOHAMMED ASIF, but in Pass Certificate Cum Statement of Marks & Certificate of Migration of my Daughter **Miss. AMINA ISRA** having UNIQUE ID (REGD. NO.) : 8944542, Index Number (ROLL NO.) 1266409/086-029364 issued by Council For the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi, studied at THE CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU, the Father Name is incorrectly recorded as **MOHAMMAD ASIF,** both names **MOHAMMED ASIF & MOHAMMAD ASIF** refers, pertains and belongs to one and the same identical person i.e. myself only and none other than me and for all future correspondence my Daughter, her Father Name i.e. my Name shall be Ratified, Recorded & to be Corrected, Considered as **MOHAMMED ASIF** only vide Affidavit Dated : 04/06/2026 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA,** Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE No.15325088L, HAV, S VIJAYA KUMAR, residing at Door No.7, Kulakarai Street, Pallikuppam (Vill), Katpadi (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632007, Have Changed my SON **(OLD NAME) V BHUVANAESH** to **(NEW NAME) BHUVANAESH V** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LIKHITHA NAVEEN KUMAR,** D/o Naveen Kumar Nataraj, age 22 years, R/at No. 76, 26th Cross, Karesandra, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LIKHITHA NAVEEN** (old name) to **LIKHITHA NAVEEN KUMAR** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **LIKHITHA NAVEEN KUMAR** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **No.13973485M,** Ex-Nk (TS), **Natarajan S,** S/o. late. Shanmugam, residing at#15, 10th Main, 11th Cross, Srinivasa Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru 560091, have changed the name of my spouse from **Shobha Natarajan** to **Shobha N,** Affidavit Dated: 04/06/2026 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, GEETHA, aged about 52 years, W/o. M. Kumaraswamy, resident of No.37, 1st Main Road, Marenahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560040, hereby declare that **GEETHA, GEETHA G and G GEETHA** All the names belong to one & the same person i.e., myself only. And continue my name in future as **GEETHA** vide affidavit dated: 04.06.2026 before advocate and notary Deepa .M, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **T.R DEEPAK GANESH** and **R REVATHI,** residing at: No. 68, Ground Floor, Banashree Supreme Residency Layout, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Kodichikkanahalli, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru- 560076. hereby state that in our daughter's school record her name is mentioned as **SAI SHANVI T D** instead of **T D SAI SHANVI.** The name has been rectified as above vide affidavit dated 26-05-2026 before Notary Jain Swarnamala, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RAJ KIRAN K,** S/o Late Mr. Keshavamurthy Kallahalli Venkataramanaiah, age 45 years, R/at A 503, Mantri Serenity, Doddakallasandra, Kanakapura Road, Banglaore-560 062 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **RAJKIRAN K, RAJKIRAN KESHAVAMURTHY, K. RAJ KIRAN, RAJ KIRAN KESHAVAMURTHY, RAJ KIRAN KESHAV MURTHY, RAJ KIRAN K, RAJ KIRAN, KIRAN KESHAVMURTHY RAJ** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJ KIRAN K** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Melvin Eleusipo Pereira,** Son of Eleusipo Pereira, residing at: Prestige Shantiniketan, ITPL Main Road, Bangalore North, Hoodi, Bangalore, Karnataka 560 048. Hereby declare that, **'MELVIN ELEUSIPO PEREIRA'** & **'MELVIN PEREIRA'** above said names are one and the same Person & it refers to me only for all official and legal purposes. Hereinafter I will be called and known as **'MELVIN PEREIRA'** only. Vide Affidavit dated 05.06.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.C.Gowthami, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RUKMINI GANAPATHY, aged about 60 years, W/o. K S Ganapathy, Resident of No. 171, 2nd Floor, 2nd Avenue, 5th Cross, Teacher's Colony, Near Sapna Stores, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034, have changed my name to **RUKMINI GANAPATHY,** vide affidavit dated 16/5/2026 sworn to before B M Chandrashekar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ajaykumar Manaharlal Gondhiya, S/o Manaharlal Tulsidas Gondhiya, aged about 53 years (DOB 29.08.1972), residing at #217, Prestige Ozone, Whitefield Main Road, Bengaluru - 560066. I have changed my name from **'AJAYKUMAR MANAHARLAL GONDHIYA'** to **'AJAY MANAHARLAL GONDHIYA'**. Vide affidavit dated 05.06.2026. Sworn before Advocate & Notary INDIRA S. S. Govt. of India.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUR REHMAN KHAN,** S/o Abdur Rashid Khan R, R/o No. 367, Meer Sahib Compound, 2nd Cross, Immadihalli Road, Whitefield, Bangalore District-560066 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ABDUR REHMAN KHAN R** to **ABDUR REHMAN KHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ABDUR REHMAN KHAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **No.14407624Y,** Ex-NK (AAD) **Vinodh Kumar R,** S/o. E Rajoolu Naidu, residing at #18, 3rd Main, Bettahalli Layout, Giridhamanagara, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064, have changed the name of my spouse from **J Vanitha** to **Vanitha V,** Affidavit Dated: 03/06/2026 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIVYA CHANDRAN VINOD** W/o Vinod kumar N, Residing at Flat No 1096, 10th Block, Janapriya Heavens Apartments, Allalasandra, GKVK post, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560065, Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **DIVYA P CHANDRAN / DIVYA PARAMASHIVAN CHANDRAN** To **DIVYA CHANDRAN VINOD** vide affidavit dated. 03.06.2026 sworn to before Notry S R Ravikumar, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

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AN AMBITIOUS START WITH A CLEAR EYE ON CONSEQUENCES

MANGO PACHCHA

Director: Viveka

Cast: Sanchith, Kajal Kunder, Jai Gopinath, Harini Sreekanth, Mayur Patel, Prashanth Hiremath, Ugramm Manju, Hamsa, and Siddharth Madhyamik

RATING 3/5

A SHARADHAA

THE easiest mistake to make with *Mango Pachcha* is to assume it is a film about drugs. First-time director Viveka cleverly subverts that assumption. The ganja fields, whispers of contraband, and the rise of a local operator are merely the backdrop. What the film is truly interested in is ambition, and the price people pay in pursuit of it.

Set between 2002 and 2006 in Mysuru, the story follows Prashanth, better known as Pachcha (Sanchith), a young man from a middle-class family who is trying to build a future for himself while supporting his mother (Harini Sreekanth) and younger brother, Shyam (Jai Gopinath). He runs a DVD shop, dabbles in movie piracy, and dreams of a life with Sooji (Kajal Kunder), the woman he loves. But when opportunity arrives disguised as temptation, Pachcha finds himself pulled into a dangerous network where influence, respect, and power become harder to resist than the trade that fuels them.

Viveka begins with a strong sense of location. Before the narrative takes shape, Mysuru does. Through sketches, familiar landmarks, cultural references, and the invocation of Chamundeshwari, he establishes a city standing at the crossroads of change. The period setting never feels decorative. It becomes an important part of understanding the choices these characters make.

And into this world walks Pachcha. Launching a newcomer is easy; making the audience invest in his journey is considerably harder. *Mango Pachcha*, Sanchith's debut film, understands that challenge. Viveka does not present him as an invincible hero. Instead, Pachcha enters as an ordinary young man from a middle-class family whose aspirations are larger than his circumstances. It is a wise decision because his transformation only works if we first understand where he comes from.

For a first film, Sanchith leaves a strong impression. There are moments when audiences may be reminded of Sudeep through his voice, physicality, and screen presence, but the performance succeeds because he never relies solely on those similarities. He approaches Pachcha with restraint. Even when dialogue is limited, he communicates through expressions, pauses, and observation. As the character evolves, Sanchith settles comfortably into the emotional demands of the role. The rough edges of a debut performance surface occasionally, but his sincerity remains intact. More importantly, he never appears to be chasing heroic moments.

There is a message from Kichcha Sudeep early in the film that carries significance beyond a mere appearance. It feels like a gesture of encouragement towards a newcomer finding his place. It is the arrival of a performer with potential.

The film's strongest moments emerge from its relationships. Pachcha's ambitions matter because the people around him matter. Kajal Kunder brings warmth and conviction to Sooji, portraying a woman who possesses both independence and self-respect. Jai, as Shyam, leaves a lasting impression. Sharing several important moments with Sanchith, he displays confidence and emotional maturity, making him another newcomer worth watching. Harini Sreekanth strengthens the family dynamic, ensuring the story never loses sight of its emotional foundations.

What stands out most is how Viveka approaches aspiration. Everyone in this world wants something. A businessman wants expansion. A politician wants influence. A strongman wants legitimacy. A young man wants respect. The drugs may drive the story, but ambition drives the people within it.

The supporting cast enriches that idea. Prashanth Hiremath surprises with a measured performance as Mayor Mahendra. Mayur, as Nagappa, effectively captures the intersection of business, politics, and family interests. Ugramm Manju delivers one of his more restrained performances in recent years, allowing his presence rather than volume to do the work. Siddharth Madhyamik and the rest of the ensemble fit naturally into Viveka's world.

The period setting remains one of the film's major strengths. DVDs, video libraries, local theatres, and small businesses evoke an era when ambition was beginning to move faster than opportunity. These details do more than trigger nostalgia; they help explain why certain choices feel attractive to characters searching for a way forward. Priya Sudeep's debut production, alongside Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj, delivers exactly what the story requires.

Visually, the film benefits enormously from Shekar Chandra's cinematography. His recreation of early-2000s Mysuru feels authentic without drawing attention to itself. The art department deserves equal credit for rebuilding a familiar world with care and detail.

Charan Raj's music is another significant asset. Songs like Nammavva Hasravva emerge naturally from the narrative, while the score effectively supports the emotional undercurrents of the story. The background score, particularly during a few crucial stretches, adds weight to the drama.

At just 95 minutes, *Mango Pachcha* moves swiftly, and that energy works in its favour, but it also leaves certain emotional threads underexplored. The relationships between mother and son, brothers, and lovers could have benefited from additional depth. A few supporting characters deserved more breathing room.

Yet even in those moments, the film remains focused on a compelling question: what happens when the pursuit of respect slowly turns into an obsession with power?

That question gives *Mango Pachcha* its emotional centre. Viveka is not interested in glamourising the underworld. Instead, he uses it to explore the seductive nature of ambition. By the end, *Mango Pachcha* follows the making of a young man who sees an opportunity in a growing underground economy and believes he can build something bigger than himself.

And in that sense, the strongest drug in *Mango Pachcha* is not what grows in the fields, but the intoxicating belief that the next victory will finally be enough. The closing surprise suggests that Pachcha's story, and perhaps his kingdom, is far from over.

RATING 3/5

Simplistic yet loads of fun

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Director: Travis Knight

Cast: Nicholas Galitzine, Jared Leto, Idris Elba, Camila Mendes, Alison Brie, Morena Baccarin

THE most refreshing thing about *Masters of the Universe* is its sincerity. The film commits to the fantasy, its inherent goofiness, and the childlike wonder of it all. There is no ironic cynicism, self-referential humour, you know, the Marvel-esque 'this is so corny, amirite?' zingers. That doesn't mean it takes itself too seriously. We have plenty of humour that winks at the audience, but none of it ever comes off as an apology. It is not ashamed of its over-the-top imagination. The humour never comes in the way of its whimsy. The lightheartedness invites you to observe and relish the setting's low dimensionality, not to throw eggs at it.

When the estranged Prince Adam (Nicholas Galitzine) finally returns to Eternia after being in exile on Earth for a decade, he looks at the ruined state of his home city and turns to his childhood friend Teela (Camila Mendes) to ask, "Why would Skeletor do this?" to which she replies, "What else do you expect from a guy who has a skeleton for a face?" That is the tone of the film, and whether or not you like the film is based on whether the tone works for you. The film keeps pushing Adam to accept reality as it is, and he always pushes back because it was only their version of reality. Back on Earth, nobody believes his crazy backstory of being from a planet with talking tigers and flying ships, and yet, even after years of being on Earth, we see him relentlessly narrating his story to anyone who would listen. In Eternia, even Skeletor comes out and admits that he is just a one-dimensional "villain," but Adam still takes the time to see if he could reason with Skeletor. There is not too much focus on whether Adam was right or wrong about adamantly holding on to his beliefs. More often than not, Adam's defiant hold on his fantasies feels pointless, but the film finds warmth in allowing him to keep his beliefs, whether they are moralistic or simple childlike fantasies. It is best exemplified in the final scene when his friends initially make fun of him for calling himself He-Man, but they are still happy to let him have his fantasy.

Jared Leto has the most fun with his performance as Skeletor. As I mentioned before, he is not an "antagonist", but a "villain". We have been bashing "moustache-twirling villains" for so long, but Leto sweeps in to correct the discourse by showing how it is never a bad thing when done right. Skeletor can be cruel, like when he pushes his henchman to bow down and is not satisfied until he keeps pushing him all the way to the floor. He can also be funny, like when Adam commands, "Face me like a man," to which Skeletor cheekily replies, "First of all I don't have a face, second of all I don't want to." Since he has a skeleton for a face, Leto amplifies the body language, which naturally accentuates the pomposity of the character, which works when he wants to be funny or intimidating.

While the film greatly benefits from its simplicity, it also suffers in places from a lack of intricacy. A lot of things, including Adam's upbringing on Earth, the lack of detailing in how Adam adapts to his new powers, and the infinite lore potential (the Scorseress, the origin of Greyskull's powers, Eternia's ecology, etc.) are left unexplored. The character designs and the whimsical use of bright colours bring fresh air into modern on-screen fantasy, which has been under the grip of grimdark aesthetics for quite some time. While you are watching He-Man beat Skeletor to a pulp in slow motion, you realise how awesome it looks, but you also understand one thing: *Masters of the Universe* understands the power fantasy at the heart of He-Man and how the character and his adventures captured the imagination of young kids in the 80s and 90s. The film adaptation is ostensibly aimed at the same demographic, but it is mostly for the adults who grew up watching the He-Man cartoon. It works because it feels like the film is directly talking to your inner child, saying, "You still want to hold that magical sword aloft and scream 'I have the power', don't you?" and you can feel the child nod and smile.

Chandra Achar's *Panchamukhi* locks release date

CE FEATURES

THE makers of *Panchamukhi* recently unveiled its trailer and video songs and announced that the film will hit the screens on June 26. Produced under the SP Productions banner, the film is written, directed, and headlined by Chandru Achar.

Announcing the release date, Chandru Achar described *Panchamukhi* as a horror entertainer that also incorporates commercial elements aimed at a wider audience. The film began production a few years ago, but its release was delayed due to various reasons.

Chandru noted that *Panchamukhi* was made on a modest budget and credited the support of the cast and crew for helping bring the project to completion. He also thanked the technicians and artists who worked on the film, adding that many of them participated without taking remuneration.

The film marks Spoorthi Manohar's debut as a female lead. Music director Aaron Karthik Venkatesh has composed four songs for the film. The technical team also includes cinematographer Praveen Poojary and editor Aravind JP Mallu.

The film, distributed by Raju, stars Pawan, Tejas and Prithvi in supporting roles.

Gram Chikitsalay Season 2 gets premiere date

CE FEATURES

TVF is now returning with the second season of its series *Gram Chikitsalay*. Starring Amol Parashar and Vinay Pathak in the lead cast, the series will premiere on Prime Video on June 23, the streamer announced. In Season 2, the series promises to follow the ever-dedicated Dr. Prabhat (Amol) as he faces new obstacles to revive a struggling Primary Health Centre in the fictional village of Bhathkandi, delivering laughs and heart in equal measure.

Directed by Lalitam Tiwari and written by Vaibhav Suman and Shreya Srivastava, *Gram Chikitsalay* also features Akash Makhija, Anandeshwar Dwivedi, Akansha Ranjan Kapoor, Garima Vikrant Singh, and Dinesh Lal Yadav in key roles.

FOCUS FEATURE

Project Exhibition at Ramaiah Institute of Technology

Students Showcase Their Talent | 446 Projects Displayed

(from Left to Right): M.R. Kodandarama, Director of RIT; Chief Guest, Suhas Gopinath, alumnus of RIT and CEO of Global Inc.; M.R. Janakiram, Vice Chairman of Gokula Education Foundation; Dr. Karisiddappa, Advisor to Gokula Education Foundation; Dr. Parswanath H.V, Chief Executive (Engineering and General Sciences), Gokula Education Foundation; and Dr. N.V.R. Naidu, Principal of RIT, at the event.

Ramaiah Institute of Technology (RIT) organized a Project Exhibition on its campus, where students showcased a wide range of innovative projects. Students from various engineering disciplines, including Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, and several other departments, presented projects offering solutions to real-world problems they had identified.

A total of 446 projects from 17 departments were exhibited across 150 stalls during the event.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Suhas Gopinath, alumnus of RIT and CEO of Global Inc.; M.R. Janakiram, Vice Chairman of Gokula Education Foundation; and M.R. Kodandarama, Director of RIT.

Speaking on the occasion, Suhas Gopinath said, "During my college days, I worked on many similar projects. It is gratifying to see such innovation today. It is true that Artificial Intelligence (AI) has impacted the IT industry. However, employees must also understand this reality. Those who do not upgrade their skills face greater risks. Therefore, professionals should focus on skill development, while students should be given greater exposure to practical learning."

Addressing the gathering, M.R. Kodandarama, Director of Gokula Education Foundation, said, "More than 1,700 projects were submitted for consideration in this two-day exhibition. Out of these, 446 projects were selected for display. Through their projects, students have demonstrated how various problems can be addressed with innovative solutions. Each project is unique and distinct. This exhibition serves as an excellent platform for students to showcase their skills and creativity."

One of the major attractions of the exhibition was a Hybrid Bike Project, which operates on principles similar to those of hybrid cars. The project demonstrated how hybrid technology can be adapted for motorcycles. Other projects that drew significant attention included those related to rainwater conservation, AR/VR (Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality), smart grids, and several other emerging technologies.

Among those present at the event were ,Dr. N.V.R. Naidu, Principal of RIT; Dr. Parswanath H.V, Chief Executive (Engineering and General Sciences), Gokula Education Foundation, and Dr. Karisiddappa, Advisor to Gokula Education Foundation.

Vikasheel Insaan Party (VIP) Enters Karnataka Politics

Grand Launch at Ashok Hotel on June 7th 2026

A new political party has officially entering to Karnataka's political arena. Amid the dominance of major parties like Congress, BJP, and JD(S), the Vikasheel Insaan Party (VIP) has announced its political entry with the ambition of raising the voice of extremely backward communities in the State Assembly.

Grand Launch at Ashok Hotel on June 7

As part of its organizational expansion, the party is conducting a series of press conferences across all four revenue divisions of Karnataka. Continuing this effort, a grand launch event of the Vikasheel Insaan Party will be held on June 7 at the Ashok Hotel in Bengaluru.

Addressing a press conference organized to explain the party's future roadmap and objectives, VIP State Vice President Mohan Kumar B.K. spoke extensively about the injustice faced by backward communities in Karnataka, the lack of political representation, and the party's future electoral strategy